

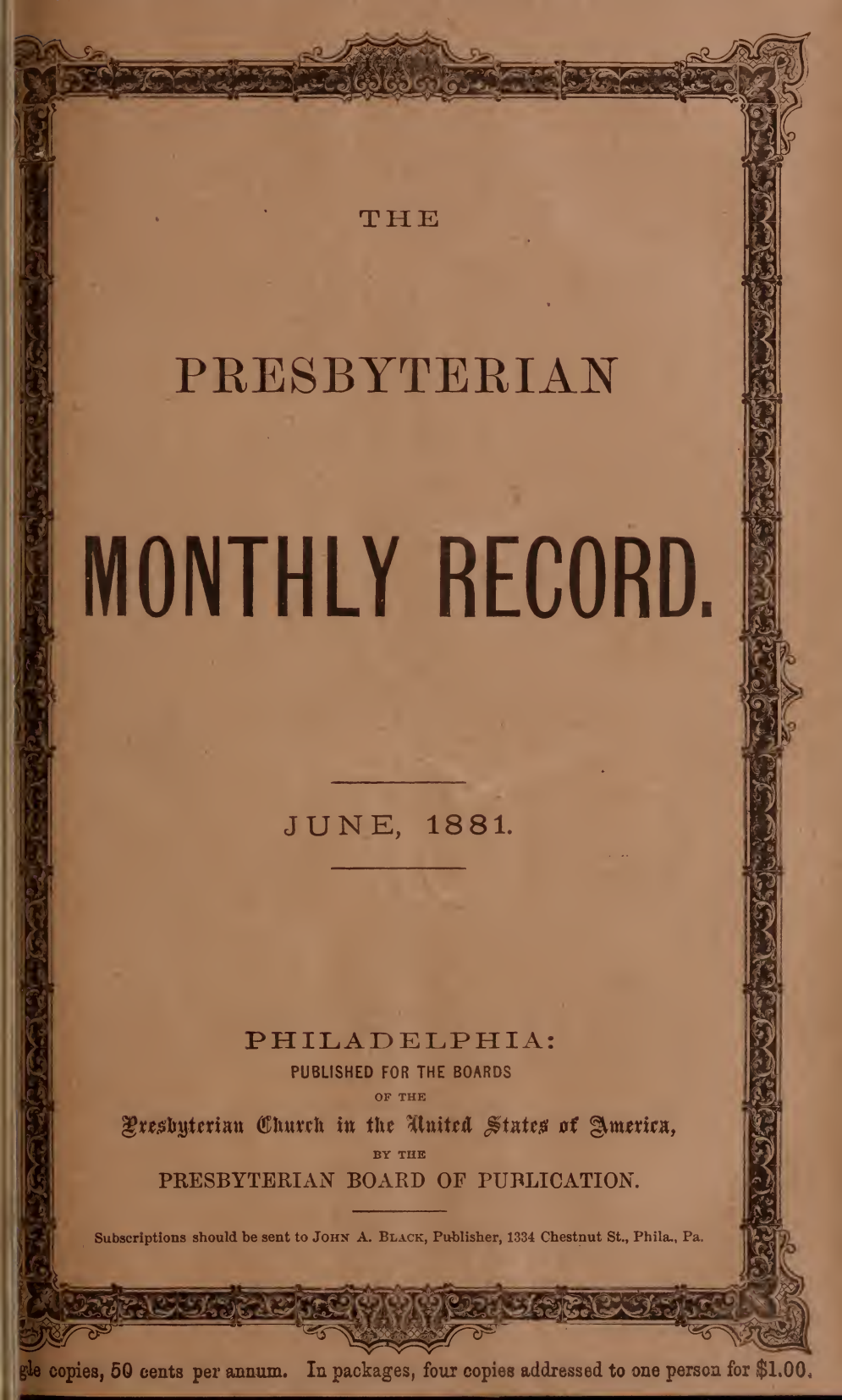
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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Annual Report, just issued, furnishes encouraging statistics :

The number of missionaries employed by the Board during the whole or part of the year is 1217, the largest number we have ever had.

The receipts for the year are \$345,911 07, \$50,000 more than last year, or nearly \$15,000 more than any previous year. For sustentation we received \$29,334 51, nearly twice as much as the previous year, making our total receipts for the year \$375,245 51.

One hundred and fifty-six churches have been organized, which is about twenty more than the previous year.

In view of the dearth of revivals throughout the church, we are not surprised, though we greatly lament, that the additions to the churches are smaller than last year. There were received by letter 4715, and on profession of faith 4997.

It would be profitable to all our readers if they note whatever they see in the public prints concerning the work of other denominations in taking possession of the great West.

“*Nobody reads the Record!* Distribute your material among the seven or eight Presbyterian newspapers, and it will all be read eagerly.” So said a good brother to-day. We had heard something of the kind before—yes, often before. Sometimes we fear it is true, and are willing to confess that we do not know how to edit a monthly that is as attractive as a daily and secular journal, and so we went to the newspapers and called on the editors, and were courteously received. Proceeding to business, we said, “Are you willing to publish Home and Foreign Mis-

sonary and like intelligence in your columns, and thus enable the Board to dispense with the *Record*?" "Certainly, gladly," was the reply. "What would be your charges per column?" "Nothing; we will publish free of cost to the Board." The case seemed almost settled. Our hearts beat rapidly. Once more we ventured: "Will you publish it regularly every week or every month?" "Y-e-s; that is unless there is something else fresh and of pressing importance." "Will you publish what the secretaries prepare, such material as now is prepared for the *Record*?" "Well, yes, if it answers our purpose!" "Will you give us control of a certain number of columns a month, that we may insert what seems to us wise?" "No, no. *We must control our own columns*, and be judge of what will interest our readers." We could not say this was unreasonable, we rather expected just such an answer, and think we should have given just such a reply had we been in their place. Hence the *Record remains!*

The papers publish a great amount of missionary intelligence, for which they are not dependent on the Boards. They have shown great willingness to publish what has been furnished by a secretary. But they have never been asked to publish *all* he sends, or *as* he sends it. We are thankful for all the help they have given. But can they supply the place of the *Record*?

A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARD TO KILL—DAY DAWNS AFTER A LONG NIGHT—THE NECESSITY AND DUTY OF SELF-HELP.

Rev. J. W. Hageman, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his ministry in Wausau, Wisconsin, says:

Five years ago this organization had ended its life of twenty-one years. The aggregate membership of the church was thirty-four. The Board of Home Missions had paid out nearly \$4000 to support our ministers. During the past five years we have received into communion one hundred and fifty-seven members; then we numbered nine communicants; we have now one hundred and thirty-nine. Then we were known only as a forlorn hope; now, in numbers and prosperity we rank the third church in our Presbytery.

The first element of their success he makes the "independence of the Home Board," and he adds:

In a new country where there are many poor people who have to struggle for their living, the church must send them a pastor, and should give him support sufficient to maintain comfortable subsistence. Nothing should be demanded from such a field as a condition of securing aid from the Home Board.

On the other hand, a church which has enough wealth among its members and adherents to support a minister should not ask aid.

Benevolence should be insisted on, that benevolence may be developed. If the members of such a society lean on the Board they become paupers, and, throwing off their individual responsibility, are burdening the toilers and self-denying poor of other churches for their support. Then, churches die away into religious club-houses; lose the aggressive force of Christianity; become self-centring, and the tomb of a murdered Christ. Such organizations should be shaken off by the Presbytery, and left to awaken in the struggle for existence, until they show a spirit of energy which the church may foster, or become crushed to the wall by some other denomination which can do Christ's work.

"IN PERILS OF WATERS"—WORK AMONG THE PONCAS.

Two months ago we wrote of perils from storms and snow-blockades. Since that time we have had many reports of suffering by floods. We have room only for one. Rev. George Williams, of Niobrara, Nebraska, writes as follows:

We have just come out of the floods with our lives, and my records are lost, at least cannot be found for present use. For two weeks we have been in the water or fled away to the hills or getting back, and no earlier moment has been found for this duty. Our perils have been imminent, our sufferings not inconsiderable, losses great, some utterly ruined. Yet the damage to this place is not so great as at a few other points on the river, and no lives have been lost with us. We knew that the snows, which had kept all railroad communication closed from us since January 19, had also filled the Rocky Mountains with the means for a terrible flood, and had watched the river for two weeks, night and day, and when the first alarm came at midnight of March 29, few were surprised, though very few could escape to the hills that night, so rapid was the rise from the gorge bursting above us, and most were shut up in chambers or on the roofs of low houses. Then came the fugitive distress among hills; no shelter, no fires, little food, sleeping in stacks of hay; the sick exposed, a few fatally. In my home the first moments were spent in making due preparation for safety of life, and then in taking food, bedding, library, etc., to upper rooms. Yet, with a river flowing five feet deep around my house, we could but suffer much damage in clothing, carpets, bedding, furniture, etc. Ten cords of wood floated off from my yard, and the many losses bring us to some distress. For two weeks I have been every day more or less in the water, often exposing the limbs for hours to the wet and ice. My experience has been that of all about me. Many of my people are ruined; all are heavy losers, and now left poor. To us all the year has been trouble after trouble; first fire swept out half the business and business places; then came the terrible winter, shutting up all communication and killing business and obstructing my efforts here and in the upper country, and now we are about sponged out with this flood. How much of my little flock will be left I cannot say, but we must be few and poor for a while.

But I will not complain when all about me is suffering greater than mine. I shall make every effort to hold my ground, not only for the sake of this place but for the more hopeful work in the upper country.

My work among the Poncas has borne fruit in the probable conversion of a large number of them, who are now praying men and women. I could recite many facts of deep interest in relation to them had I time to put them in useful order. Their patient endurance, great effort to supply their wants, the amount of work done far beyond what has been attempted by whites, their deep interest in all my services, their desire for teachers, their noble appearance at the time the commission was here from Washington, the kindly warning the chief gave us of what was sure to come from the river floods, based on his experiences of thirty years ago, and my work to supply their physical wants in use of means sent by T. M. Sinclair.

But I can only say now that I have labored during the severe winter in every way that has promised any good to soul or body among whites and Indians. To-day I am so tired and exhausted, so sore in every muscle and bone, that I can hardly hold the pen to write. In a few days I hope to write a more orderly report.

OTHER PERILS—ON THE DESERT.

Rev. A. Macfarlane thus relates his and his wife's experience from Kelton, on the Union Pacific Railroad, to Boise City, the capital of Idaho territory:

We did not leave Ogden until Monday, the 31st of January. On reaching Kelton we found that the stages had been taken off, and *dead axe wagons* were in their place, without cover or protection of any sort. Well, we started on our journey through this "sage brush" country, expecting to reach Boise in three days. But before noon on Tuesday, February 1, a rain storm broke over us, and continued with such fury that by two o'clock Wednesday morning, nearly as much dead as alive, and as well soaked through as if we had fallen overboard at sea, we reached a stage station, at which we remained until daylight to dry our clothing before continuing our journey.

This day's experience was only a gentle intimation of what was before us. On one occasion the rain poured down incessantly for over forty hours, so that our buffalo-ropes were wet through and through; and as there was no place to stop we were compelled to journey on. But the end did come at last, for after *ten* instead of *three* days' journeying we reached Boise Thursday, February 10, at sundown. I had preaching service both morning and evening, February 13; resumed the prayer-meeting Thursday, 17th, and made attempt to organize the Sabbath-school February 20.

On our arrival we found that owing to our trip we were, though alive, far from being well. The people here, who knew from the delay of mails, etc., what we were experiencing, did not expect that I would be able to

preach for several weeks ; but by being careful we hope we are gradually recovering from our stage-ride in the Rocky Mountains.

WORTH THINKING OF.

[The writer of the following letter tells a great deal of truth. In these times of general prosperity a large number of churches have called for increased assistance, and not half as many churches as are organized in a year become self-sustaining.

The brother makes one great mistake. He asks the Board to do what it is the *duty* of the Presbytery to do, and which when we attempt to do the Presbyteries rise up and resent.

The remedy will be found when the Presbyteries will help the Board push off the churches that are able to be self-sustaining, and not hinder and prevent us. We commend the letter to the careful perusal of all parties concerned.]

It is my candid judgment, from personal knowledge, that some churches draw heavily from the Board for too long a period. They will never learn the lesson of self-support unless repressed in their demands, and in some cases cut off entirely by the Board. Presbyterial committees too often act in haste, and personal favor too frequently carries the affirmative vote in Presbytery. As the case now is, unjust and invidious distinctions are made. We have devoted brethren who are laboriously supplying fields upon a salary of \$400 or \$500 in order to relieve the Board, while other brethren, doing no more, or less, are having salaries supplemented by the Board up to \$700, or perhaps \$800. In the former case often are large families to be supported ; in the latter, small families or none. It seems to me that this is not as it should be. In my judgment, there should be such an equality in self-sacrifice as to relieve the Board almost entirely from granting aid, for instance, to such a Presbytery as this. To effect this desirable result will require decisive action on the part of the Board in many cases. Many, too many, churches are like leeches, that will hold on until cut off by such decisive action of the Board. In a majority of cases it is a *real benefit* to be thrown thus upon its own resources. Take an illustration : one of our hardest-worked ministers, who rides thirty miles each Sabbath, and preaches three times, the year round (and who ought to be aided if anybody is), said on the floor of Presbytery, at our late meeting, that never a better thing happened to him and his churches than when the Board cut them off a year or two ago. Would not the same thing hold good in the case of other churches ? Another thing, it occurs to me, ought to be taken into consideration in the granting of aid, and that is the circumstances of the minister. If he be a single man, or his family quite small, he ought either to receive no aid or but a small grant, for he can ordinarily do with a small salary, less than a man differently circumstanced. In our Presbytery it is the former that receives aid, and in several cases heavily. This is not as it should be.

As an illustration of erroneous views on this matter: the cost of living in this state is small, and I assure you from personal experience and observation that ministers can live with a degree of comfort on salaries ranging from \$400 to \$600. Several of our best men are receiving salaries of \$500. In the present straitened circumstances of the Board, and the great demand upon it for the new and needy fields in the farther West, it does seem to me as if these old churches ought in a great measure to cease to be a drain upon its resources. If grants are given they ought to be small, and ought to be with the warning that the thing must soon end, and the churches become self-supporting. If the Board in many cases does not take such decisive action, it may expect to be ceaselessly drawn upon by one pretext or another.

WORK AMONG THE INDIANS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY—HORSES ALWAYS HARNESSSED FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

NEW TACOMA, WASH. TER., *April 1, 1881.*

I have occupied the field assigned me so far as supplying the three churches under my care on the Puyallup, Nesqually, and Chehalis Indian reservations. I am pleased to be able to state that I have met much success at the last-mentioned reservation; and after preaching a number of days, in which I was greatly assisted by my Indian elders from Puyallup, I organized a church with six professing Christian Indians. One month later, *i. e.*, three weeks ago, I had an accession of nine more, making in all fifteen members. These are very earnest and sincere. I ordained one elder, the head chief.

The government has a school at Chehalis, which is managed by a good man. He conducts the Sunday-school, and has a large Bible-class of adult Indians; and thus in the interval between my preaching the word of God is dispensed, and the good work is going on. I have other candidates for admission in view, but I thought best to wait and give more instructions first, so that they might make the step intelligently. There are about one hundred and fifty Indians living at Chehalis, all of whom make a good living by farming, they having mostly frame houses, horses, cattle, etc. They speak a different language from the Nesquallys and Puyallups, yet they can understand the latter, so that they get the full benefit of my preaching through my Puyallup interpreter. In my personal intercourse, in meetings of the session of the church, and inquiry-meetings I usually speak the Chinook jargon, and often I preach in that language, being quite familiar with it.

My Nesqually church is running well; I am more than pleased with the progress and prospects. Our efficient elder, James Shipman, gathers and holds his people together well. These Nesquallys had been, before I began to preach to them, very much demoralized and despised by the neighboring whites, and altogether their condition seemed hopeless. But the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ has done its work efficiently among them. The field is altogether hopeful; the whites have more respect for them now, and they have abandoned their former vices, to

which they have been so much addicted. Applications have been made to me last Sunday by eight persons to be received into the church on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, and to be baptized in his name. Their applications will be considered at the next meeting of session, in about four weeks. Our Puyallup church and mission is in a very prosperous state, and steadily growing. We have added ten to our communion-roll on profession of faith during the last quarter. Five others are ready to unite with us at our next communion season. Our people are very zealous and full of good works. They are patient in suffering, forgiving injuries, and praying for those who despitefully use them. We have prayer-meetings, conducted by the elders, which usually take the form and method of inquiry-meetings. These prayer-meetings become the gospel nets that draw men into the church. The singing of our people is a great auxiliary to the preaching of the gospel. Many are drawn to hear the truth by their desire to hear our Christian tunes and hymns. One of our four Indian elders died the week after the dedication of our church. He had seen that work completed—a house of God for his people—and was making preparation to accompany and assist me in my missionary tour to the Chehalis reservation, sixty miles from Puyallup. He was permitted to hear the results and the victory for Christ, but he had done his work, and his reward was at hand. Another good Indian, one of our original members, died at the same time by drowning. Great grief was ours for the time being.

After the meeting of Presbytery next week, to be held at Port Townsend, I intend to visit some bands of Indians at the mouth of the Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, along the Columbia, and the Northern Pacific Railroad, and up to Vancouver and the Cascades. The week after I wish to give my attention to the Squaxin and Gig Harbor bands. From these I have already received invitations to preach to them. I am encouraged in these efforts by my elders (young men) and other zealous workers telling me that their horses are always saddled to go wherever I want them to go.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL, 1881.

Of the following, eight are Sustentation Pastors.

Rev. W. H. Sybrant, Boston 4th,	Mass.	Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, Plumsteadville and	
Rev. A. F. Vedder, West Milton,	N. Y.	Carversville,	Penn.
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Rev. L. Eulner, East Williamsburg,	"	Rev. H. T. Mason, Norristown 2d,	"
Rev. S. Nelson, Ridgeville,	"	Rev. J. B. Krewson, Forestville,	"
Rev. G. H. Payson, Roslyn,	"	Rev. S. J. Milliken, Ann Carmichael,	"
Rev. H. C. Hazen, Manlius,	"	Rev. R. Arthur, Fayetteville,	"
Rev. J. Thyne, Northampton,	"	Rev. J. D. Owens, Shade Gap and Orbisonia,	"
Rev. S. E. Koons, Hannibal,	"	Rev. H. J. Weber, Philadelphia Carmel Ger.,	"
Rev. T. Mack, Spring Lake,	"	Rev. D. J. Beale, Light St.,	Md.
Rev. C. P. Taylor, Augusta Centre,	"	Rev. J. S. Jennison, Catonsville,	"
Rev. G. G. Smith, Conewango and Clear Creek,	"	Rev. E. D. Finney, Fallston,	"
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Rev. H. B. McCauley, Hackensack,	"	Rev. S. P. Dunham, Memorial,	Ohio.
Rev. J. W. Porter, Stanhope,	"	Rev. W. Taylor, Concord,	"

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, Monroe,	Ohio.	Rev. C. Martin,	Dak.
Rev. J. H. Bratton, Bethel and Millville,	"	Rev. J. B. Pomeroy, Lincoln Co. and Beloit,	Iowa.
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Rev. W. H. Zeigler, Union City,	"	Rev. J. McC. McDonald, Carleton and Belvidere,	"
Rev. M. L. Milford, Petersburg,	"	Rev. J. F. Watkins, Montrose and Osceola,	Mo.
Rev. J. H. Walker, Campbell Park,	Ill.	Rev. C. P. Blayney, Olive Branch and Austin,	"
Rev. A. Swazey, Chicago 41st St.,	"	Rev. S. W. Mitchell, Warsaw, Sunnyside and	"
Rev. D. Clark, Austin,	"	Pleasant Prairie,	"
Rev. J. H. Trowbridge, Riverside,	"	Rev. A. D. Workman, Maryville,	"
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Rev. R. H. Hooke, Flandrau, Dell Rapids,	Dak.	Rev. R. C. Moodie,	Cal.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1881.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 2d, 206 25; Bethlehem, 24; Saratoga Springs 2d, 19 83. *Columbia*—Catskill, 93 13; Centreville, 5; East Windham, 5 68; Livingstonville, 5 32; Valatie, 75. *Troy*—North Granville, 24 12; Troy 1st, 517 69; Troy Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Troy Park, 60 97. 1038 49

ATLANTIC.—*East Florida*—Jacksonville 1st, 8. St. Augustine 1st, 23 06. *Yadkin*—Salisbury, 50 cts. 31 56
BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore 2d, Ladies' Missy Soc., 154 55; Baltimore Aisquith St., 7 81; Frederick, 8; Hagerstown, 12. *New Castle*—Elkton, 30; Rehoboth, 6; Salisbury Wicomico, 10; Wilmington 1st, 15; Wilmington West (sab-sch.), 10, 20. *Washington City*—Falls, Ladies' Soc., 9 48. 272 84

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 125 26. *Otsego*—Rev. S. J. Tracy, 120. *St. Lawrence*—Cape Vincent, 8; Oswegatchie 2d, 18; Watertown 1st, add'l, 74 20. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 8; Camillus, 5. *Utica*—Camden, add'l, 5; Rev. B. F. Wiloughby, 5. 368 46

CHINA.—*Peking*—Peking ch., 70 00
CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Bethel, add'l, 1 60; Bond Hill, add'l, 3 51; Cincinnati Mt. Auburn, 25; Cincinnati Walnut Hills, Ladies' Soc., 50; Cincinnati 2d Ger., 8; Moscow, 4; Somerset, 6 70. *Dayton*—Collingsboro, 3 05; Dayton 4th, 7; Greenville, 27 50; Hamilton, a balance, 6 36; Seven Mile, 10 75. *Portsmouth*—Jackson, "Busy Bees," 23 75; New Paris, 3; Portsmouth 1st sab-sch., 75; Sandy Springs sab-sch., 1. 256 22

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland Woodland Ave., 233 97; Elyria, 7 50. *Mahoning*—Columbiana, 1; Leetonia, 6. *St. Clairsville*—Bell Air sab-sch., 41 67; Bealsville sab-sch., 7 58; Coal Brook, 11; Farmington, 5; Kirkwood, 6 59; West Brooklyn, 5 75. *Steubenville*—Buchanan Chapel, 2; Harlem, 12; Kilgore, 4 75; New Comerstown, 1; New Harrisburg, 3. 348 81

COLORADO.—*Denver*—Poncha Springs sab-sch., 17 50. *Pueblo*—Pueblo sab-sch., 5 50. 23 00

COLUMBIA.—*Puget Sound*—Lowell, 2; Snohomish City, 3. 5 00

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Greenfield, 4 50; Mt. Sterling sab-sch., 2 50. *Marion*—Jerome, 1; Liberty sab-sch., 13; Ostrander, from S. D. Dean, 5. *Wooster*—Apple Creek, 17 47; Chester (Ladies, 9, sab-sch., 5), 21; Congress, 7; West Salem, 5. *Zanesville*—Fredericktown, 23; Kirkersville, 3; Linton, 6; West Carlisle, 10. 118 47

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st Ger., 10; Concord, 1; Leetsdale sab-sch., 38 15; Pine Creek 1st, 2 18; Pine Creek 2d, 5. *Clarion*—Reynoldsville, 1; Worthville, 1. *Erie*—Edinboro, 24; Venango sab-sch., 1. *Kittanning*—Brady's Bend, 2; Clarksburg (sab-sch., 12), 27; Crooked Creek, 5; Ebenezer (sab-sch., 5), 30; Elder's Ridge, 8; Mahoning, 4; Mechanicsburg, 5 88; Middle Creek, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 4; Plumville, 4; Saltsburg sab-sch., 25; Slate Lick, 23; West Lebanon, 10. *Shenango*—Neshannock sab-sch., 63. 297 21

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn Calvary, 4 70; Meridian, 33. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st, 19 74; Monterey, 1 05. *Geneva*—Bellona, 30; Geneva 1st sab-sch., 41 84; West Fayette, 3 56. *Lyons*—Sodus Centre, 2. *Steuben*—Arkport, 1 23; Campbell, 144; Hammondsport, 20. 301 12

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—McConnellsburg, 2 47; Rocky Spring, 7; Upper Path Valley, 27; Waynesboro, 9 99; Wells Valley, 1 64. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte, 193; Beulah, 11 65; Duncansville, 14; Houtzdale, 6; Lewiston (inf. depart., 10), sab-sch., 110; Martinsburg, 10; Half Presbyterial Collection, 15 15; Spring Creek, 47; Thomas Wilson, 4. *Northumberland*—Great Island, 20; Hartleton, 2; Jersey Shore, 14; New Berlin, 3 42; Rohrsburg, 1. 499 32

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bement, 7 15; Bloomington 2d, 50; Gibson, 10. *Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 28 87. *Springfield*—Decatur 1st, 32 02; Murrayville, 2; Pisgah, 12; Providence, 75; Unity, 4. 221 04

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Bloom, add'l, 12 50; Chicago 6th, add'l, 1; Englewood, 25; Homewood, add'l, 12 50; Hyde Park, add'l, 40 84; Joliet Central, add'l, 1; Waukegan (sab-sch., 25 15), 32 47. *Freeport*—Freeport 2d, 3; Galena South, 71 29; Galena Ger.,

2 37; Prairie Dell, 10; Queen Ann, Ger., 7; Winslow, 5. *Ottawa*—Elgin, 1 50; South Ottawa, 4. 229 47
ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton (sub-sch., 8 60), 25 15; Carlinville, 10; Carrolton, 9 91; Chester (from J. H. Conant), 10; Jerseyville, 10; Lebanon, 4; Steele's Mills, 4; Virden, 11 76. *Mattoon*—Arcola, 4 26; Tuscola 1st, 9; Vandalia, add'l, 4 50. 102 58
INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Covington 2d, 2; Frankfort, 35; Veedersburg, 1. *Fort Wayne*—Decatur, 10; Elhanan, 5; Elkhart sub-sch., 16; Goshen sub-sch., 20; Murray, 3. *Logansport*—Lake Prairie, 8; Meadow Lake Ladies' Soc'y, 6; Rensselaer, 2 50; Sumption Prairie, 10. *Muncie*—Wabash, 7 69. 126 19
INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 6th, 3; Indianapolis 7th, 5. *New Albany*—Milltown, 2; Orleans, 3. *White Water*—Knightstown (sub-sch., 10), 20. 33 00
IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Onslow, 5; Wyoming, 5. *Dubuque*—Dubuque 2d, 75. 85 00
IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Atlantic, 5 50; Corning, 19 20; Villisca, 8. *Des Moines*—Centreville, 11 50; Hopeville, 1 40; Oskaloosa, 13. *Iowa*—Keokuk Westminster, 51 97; Union, 18 25; Wapella, 2. *Iowa City*—Crawfordsville, 10; Keota, 1 75; Lafayette, 75 cts. 143 12
KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Eldorado, 10; Enreka Westminster, 5; Morris Co., 4; Wichita, 5. *Highland*—Evingham, 5; Frankfort, 5. *Larned*—Bellefontaine, 3 50; Kinsley, 3. *Neosho*—Chanute sub-sch., 1 50. *Salomon*—Lincoln, 8. *Topeka*—Clay Centre, 2; Oskaloosa, 2. 54 00
KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort (from Mrs. T. L. Crittenden), 10; Greenup, 5. *Louisville*—Louisville 22d St., 1; Marion, 5. *Transylvania*—Danville 2d (Ladies, 75), 230; Lebanon, 100. 351 00
LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn 1st (mon. con. col., 18 06), 453 90, in part; Brooklyn Throop Avenue (sub-sch., 18), 60 57; Greenpoint, 1. *Long Island*—Franklinville, 16; Port Jefferson (sub-sch., 1 50), 2 50; Shelter Island, 16. *Nassau*—Glen Cove, 7. 566 97
MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Birmingham, 20; Detroit Calvary, 5; Mount Clemens, 18; Plymouth 2d, 2. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Haven sub-sch., 10. *Lansing*—Mason, 11 43. *Monroe*—Adrian, 45. *Saginaw*—Linden, 4; Pine River 2d, 2; Port Hope, 3; Saginaw City Young People's Bible Class, 1 70. 122 13
MINNESOTA.—*St. Paul*—St. Paul Dayton Avenue, 101 50; St. Paul House of Hope, 74. *Winona*—Wykoff, 10. 185 50
MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Ebenezer, add'l, 8; Lexington, 5. *Palmyra*—Edina, 10; Knox City, 3; Wilson, 3. *Platte*—Mound City, 16. *St. Louis*—De Soto, 10; Salem, 1; St. Louis Westminster, 10; Washington, 9. 75 00
NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Plattsmouth, 23 20
NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 5; Gaboon, 10. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 24 67; Clarksville, 8; Elizabeth German, 14; Plainfield 2d sub-sch., 100; Summit Central, 102 50. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 3d, 10; Paterson 1st German, 3. *Monmouth*—Bordentown sub-sch., 20. *Morris and Orange*—East Orange, 132; Mendham 2d sub-sch., 5; Morris Plains, 3; Succasunna, 10 62. *Newark*—Newark Park, 90; Newark Roseville, 384 49. *New Brunswick*—Lawrenceville, add'l, 3; Pennington, 35 80. *N. uton*—Andover, 5; Ashbury, 25; Blairstown, 10; Hope, 2; La Fayette, 2; Marksboro', 6 20; Montana, 3; Stillwater, 9; Swartswood, 1; Wantage 1st, 5. *West Jersey*—Deerfield (sub-sch., 11 25), 41; Fairfield (sub-sch., 2 25), 14 76; Vineland, 20. 1105 04
NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Lawrence, 12 70. *Hudson*—Denton (sub-sch., 2), 5; Middletown 1st, A widow's offering, 10; Palisades, 21 16; Ridgebury, 2 30. *New York*—Mt. Washington, 41 24; New York Covenant Chapel, 9 10; New York Church of the Sea and Land, 13; New York University Place, in part, 1165 36; New York West, add'l, 50; New York Faith Chapel, 20. *North River*—Cornwall sub-sch., 9 71; Newburgh Calvary sub-sch., 50; Wassaic Chapel, 13 45. *Westchester*—Hartford 1st sub-sch., 35; Peekskill 2d, 9 17; Riverdale, 11 27; Tremont 1st, from C. H. Randall, 25; Pleasantville, 5; Yonkers 1st, mon. con., 10 44. 1518 90
PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Arcata, 10; Davisville, 10 55.

Sacramento—Stockton, 32 28. *San José*—Livermore, 5 83
PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Honey Brook sub-sch., Ridley Park, 18. *Lackawanna*—Athens, 2; Coalville, 20; Pittston, 100; Scranton 2d, 147 53; Wilkesbarre 1st, 109 63; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 16 80; West Pittston, 106; Little Meadows, 2. *Lehigh*—Pottsville 1st, 120; Pottsville 2d, 5; Upper Mt. Bethel sub-sch., 8. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia Walnut St., in part, 900. *Philadelphia North*—Bridesburg sub-sch., 26 75; Frankford, 8 50; (Frankford Ch., 100, omitted in May Record.) *Westminster*—Lancaster, 58. 1766 89
PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Harrison City, 3; Irwin, 6; Penn, 3; Poke Run sub-sch., 4; Union, 10 32. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 2; Canonsburg sub-sch., 6; East Liberty, 57 70; Hebron, 25; Homestead, 2; Knoxville, 4 40; Lebanon, 4; Monongahela City, 72 25; Pittsburgh 6th, 86 76; Swissvale, 7. *Redstone*—George's Creek, 11 55; Greensboro', 3. *Washington*—Mill Creek, 10 82; Mt. Olivet, 12; Mt. Pleasant, 6; Washington 1st, 28 91; Washington 2d, 81. *West Virginia*—Parkersburg 1st, Ladies, 2 33. 449 04
TENNESSEE.—*Union*—New Market, 1 55; Strawberry Plains, 50 cts. 2 05
TOLEDO.—*Huron*—Olena, 8. *Lima*—Findlay 1st, 50; Lima, 10. *Maumee*—Mt. Salem, 5; Ridgeville, 2. *Toledo* Westminster, 146; Tontogony, 6. 227 00
WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo Wells St., 5; Dunkirk, 15; Sherman, 40. *Genesee*—Byron, 15; North Bergen, 4. *Genesee Valley*—Cuba, 5. *Niagara*—Lockport 1st, 44 60; Lockport 2d Ward, 6; Lyndonville and sub-sch., 23 12; Wilson, 13. *Rochester*—Chili, from A. H. Campbell, 30; Clarkson, 22; Penfield, from Wm. Fellows, 5. 227 72
WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—La Crosse 1st, 12 51. *Milwaukee*—Brodhead, 8; Milwaukee Immanuel sub-sch., 62 50; Racine, 56 32. *Winnipeg*—Juneau, 4 16. *Wisconsin River*—Cambria, 10; Hurricane, 75 cts.; Portage, 9 43; Rockville, 50 cts. 164 17
Ladies' Board of Missions, New York,..... 812 24

Total received from the churches..... 12,267 58

LEGACIES.

Mrs. Amelia A. Cobb, dec'd, late of New York, 5000; Margaret Guinea, dec'd, late of Washington Co., Pa., 47 32; William Berry, dec'd, late of Springfield, Ohio, 485; John Bowman, dec'd, late of Mercer Co., Pa. (a balance), 179 50; Sarah Huston, dec'd, late of Bellefontaine, Ohio, 800; Isaac C. Dobson, dec'd, late of Greene Co., Tenn., 100..... 6611 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Eliza Wheaton, N. Y. City, 5; Society of Inquiry of Lane Theological Seminary, 10; Mrs. S. H. Brown, Bedford, N. H., 5; Missionary Society of Western Theological Seminary, 50; "A. V. S. F.," 20; "A Friend," 15; S. Willard, M.D., Auburn, N. Y., 2100; Society of Inquiry of Union Theological Seminary, 11 56; "Returned by a missionary," 131 68; "Returned by a Missionary," 50; Mrs. Margaret Kemp, and Mr. John Wood, Illinois, 5; George H. Brown, Newark, N. J., 25; Theological Seminary of the Northwest, 10 83; "A Friend," 10; A. Lindley, Meadville, Pa., 50; "A Friend to God and men," 5; H. K. and T. R. Loughmiller, Greenville, Ind., 2; Mrs. G. C. Pollock, 2; "J. J.," Stewartsville, Pa., 5; Rev. D. L. Dickey, Hookstown, Pa., 10; Dr. J. W. Koch, Golconda, Ill., 5; F. F. McNair, Amherst, Va., 6 16; "A Friend of missions," 10, Interest on Edmund Lyon Bequest; Interest on "The John C. Green Fund," 175... 3076 06

Total received in April.....\$22,955 46
 Also Legacy of Eliza Titman, dec'd, late of Oxford, N. J., for the Permanent Fund, the income only to be used..... 660 62

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RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN APRIL, 1881.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Saratoga Springs 2d, 4 92. <i>Troy</i> —Troy 1st, 20; 9th, 12 13; Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Mechanicsville, 5. 43 60	NEBRASKA.— <i>Nebraska City</i> —Lincoln, 13 80; Plattsmouth, 9 40. <i>Omaha</i> —Schuyler, 2 85. 26 05
ATLANTIC.— <i>Catawba</i> —Mattoon, 1 00	NEW JERSEY.— <i>Corisco</i> —Benita, 1; Gaboon, 8. <i>Elizabeth</i> —Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 6 12; Clarks-ville, 1; Lamington, 2; New Providence, 9. <i>Jersey City</i> —Bergen, 71 87; Paterson 1st, 25; Paterson 1st Ger., 3. <i>Monmouth</i> —Farmingdale, 3; Jacksonsville, 1; Oceanic, 1 75; Providence, 1; Shrewsbury, 10. <i>Morris and Orange</i> —East Orange, 9 18; Morris Plain, 1. <i>Newark</i> —Bethany, 2. <i>New Brunswick</i> —Amwell 1st, 1; Ewing, 11; Lawrenceville, add'l, 3; Trenton 1st, 123. <i>Newton</i> —Asbury, 5; Belvidere 1st, 7 28; Andover, 2. <i>Blairstown</i> , 2 92; Harmony, 10; La Fayette, 2; Stanhope, 17; Stillwater, 2; Wantage 1st, 5. <i>West Jersey</i> —Deerfield, 10; Greenwich sab-sch., 5. 360 12
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Annapolis, 10; Baltimore 12th, 3; Aisquith St., 10; Frederick, 3; Hagerstown, 2. <i>New Castle</i> —Lower West Nottingham, 11 86; Wicomico, 5; Wilmington Central, 10; Wilmington West, 5. 59 86	NEW YORK.— <i>Hudson</i> —Palisades, 6; White Lake, 1. <i>New York</i> —Harlem 1st, 26 59; Memorial Chapel, 5; Faith Chapel, 2; Sea and Land, 3; Mt. Washington, 19 38. <i>North River</i> —Roudout, 18 07. <i>Westchester</i> —Bridgeport, 25; Riverdale, 12 73. 118 77
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —Binghamton, 34 79. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Cape Vincent, 2; Hammond, 6. <i>Syracuse</i> —Baldwinsville, 1; Cazenovia, 22 09. 65 88	PACIFIC.— <i>Los Angeles</i> —Los Angeles, 5. <i>San Francisco</i> —Oakland 2d, 2. 7 00
CHINA.— <i>Peking</i> —Peking, 20 00	PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Chester</i> —Chester 1st, 15; Penning-ville, 4; Ridley Park, 4. <i>Lackawanna</i> —Athens, 2; Coalville, 5; Honesdale, 25; Little Meadows, 1; Pitts- town, 20; Tunkhannock, 9 44; West Pittston, 50; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 9 75; Wyoming, 6. <i>Lehigh</i> —Ashland, 5; Pottsville 2d, 2. <i>Philadelphia</i> —Philadel- phia 1st, 188 28; 2d, 126 38; 10th, 5; Greenwich St., 1. <i>Philadelphia Central</i> —Bethesda, 24 67; Olivet, 32 24; West Arch St., 42. <i>Philadelphia North</i> —Brides- burg, 5; Huntingdon Valley, 3. 585 76
CINCINNATI.— <i>Chillicothe</i> —North Fork, 13; Wash- ington, 14. <i>Cincinnati</i> —Cincinnati 2d, 102 35; Mt. Auburn, 20; Walnut Hills, 61 39; Pleasant Run, 3. <i>Dayton</i> —Dayton 3d St., 100; Dayton 4th, 5; Green- ville, 4 90; Monroe, 5; Piqua, 6 75; Troy, 18 44. 353 83	PITTSBURGH.— <i>Blairsville</i> —Armagh, 3 50; Greens- burg sab-sch., 12 82; Harrison City, 1; Penn, 1 50; Poke Run, 5; Union, 3 67; Verona, 5 62. <i>Pittsburgh</i> —Amity, 1; Bellefield, 50; Bethel, 22 80; Bloomfield, 2 15; Centre, 10 90; East Liberty, 39; Fairview, 5; Hazlewood, 10 31; Hopewell, 1; Lawrenceville 15 98; Lebanon, 3; Monongahela City, 19 25; Mt. Pisgah, 8; Mt. Washington, 10; Mansfield, 5; 6th, 29 92; River- dale, 2; Swissvale, 4; West Elizabeth, 5. <i>Redstone</i> —George's Creek, 6; Greensboro', 1; Jenner, 1 72; Mt. Washington, 2; Somerset, 2. <i>Washington</i> —Bethle- hem, 2 51; East Buffalo, 6; Forks of Wheeling, 25; Hookstown, 3 16; Mount Prospect, 10 30; Washing- ton 1st, 7 22; Washington 2d, 32. <i>West Virginia</i> —Pennsboro', 5. 381 06
CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Solon, 1. <i>Mahoning</i> —Mas- sillon 2d, 48 67; Niles, 1 25; Youngstown 1st, 30 99. <i>St. Clairsville</i> —Kirkwood, 1 64. 83 55	TENNESSEE.— <i>Holston</i> —Reedy Creek, 1. <i>Kingslon</i> —Mar's Hill, 1. <i>Union</i> —New Market, 1 80; Washing- ton, 2; Westminster, 1 45. 7 25
COLUMBUS.— <i>Columbus</i> —Laucaster, 5 30. <i>Marrion</i> —Berlin, 2. <i>Wooster</i> —Plymouth, 5; West Salem, 12 25. <i>Zanesville</i> —Utica, 7 21; West Carlisle, 1. 32 76	WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Buffalo</i> —Dunkirk, 1; Sher- man, 13. <i>Genesee Valley</i> —Bradford, 10; Porterville, 12. <i>Niagara</i> —Lockport 2d Ward, 1; Wilson, 5. <i>Rochester</i> —Genesee 1st, 3. 45 00
ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Allegheny 1st, 70 44; 2d, 10; 1st Ger- man, 2; Pine Creek 1st, 2 35; Sewickley, 45. <i>Butler</i> —Fairview, 2; Plain Grove, 7; Pleasant Valley, 4 38; Sunbury, 6 70. <i>Clarion</i> —Brookville, 21; Reynoldsville, 1. <i>Erie</i> —Cochran, 5; Edinboro', 12; Greenville, 3; Harbor Creek, 1. <i>Kittanning</i> —Ap- pleby Manor, 3; Brady's Bend, 1; Clarksburg, 5; Cur- rie's Run, 8; Ebenezzer, 8; Elder's Ridge, 3; Elder- ton, 9 37; Freeport, 8; Mahoning, 1; Middle Creek, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 4; Plumville, 2; Rayne, 3; Slate Lick, 8; Shrader's Grove, 3; West Lebanon, 5. <i>She- nango</i> —Beaver Falls, 15; Mt. Pleasant, 5; New Bright- on, 15 79; Westfield, 15. 317 03	WISCONSIN.— <i>Milwaukee</i> —Pike Grove, 6; Waukesha, 5. 11 00
GENEVA.— <i>Cayuga</i> —Auburn 2d, 32 50. <i>Chemung</i> —Elmira 1st, 4 90; Monterey, 26 cts.; Sugar Hill, 1. <i>Lyons</i> —Galen, 2. <i>Steuben</i> —Arkport, 31 cts.; Cohoc- ton, 5. 45 97	Total received from the churches, 2,951 39
HARRISBURG.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Gettysburg, 3; Green Hill, 2; McCounellsburg, 61 cts.; Paxton, 9 33; Waynes- boro', 2 48; Wells Valley, 40 cts. <i>Huntingdon</i> —Belle- fount, 60; Spring Creek, 6; Tyrone, 9 31; Waterside, 66 cts.; Yellow Creek, 43 cts. <i>Northumberland</i> —Great Island, 20; Muncy, 12 92; New Columbia, 2. 129 19	LEGACIES.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.— <i>Peoria</i> —Peoria 2d, 5. <i>Schuyler</i> —Mt. Sterling, 9 40. 14 40	Mrs Eliza L. Howe, dec'd, late of Butler Co., Pa..... 91 60
ILLINOIS NORTH.— <i>Chicago</i> —Joliet 1st, 17 31. <i>Free- port</i> —Rockford 1st, 4; Scales Mound, 93 cts. <i>Ottawa</i> —Paw Paw Grove, 4. <i>Rock River</i> —Fulton, 2; Prince- ton, 5. 33 24	MISCELLANEOUS.
ILLINOIS SOUTH.— <i>Alton</i> —Carrollton, 2 48; Jersey- ville, 3; Lebanon, 1; Virden, 2 92. <i>Cairo</i> —Grand Tower, 1 17. <i>Mattoon</i> —Arcola, 1 06; Vandalia, 1 50. 13 13	Rev. E. Garland, 5; Religious Contribution Soc'y of Princeton Theological Seminary, 18 92; F. F. McNair, Amherst C. H., Vir- ginia, 1 53..... 25 45
INDIANA NORTH.— <i>Logansport</i> —Rensselaer, 1; Mead- ow Lake, 1. 2 00	Total in April, 1881..... \$3,068 44
INDIANA SOUTH.— <i>Indianapolis</i> —Indianapolis 6th, 2 00	O. D. EATON, Treasurer, (P. O. Box 3863) 23 Centre Street, New York.
IOWA NORTH.— <i>Cedar Rapids</i> —Linn Grove, 3. <i>Du- buque</i> —Frankville, 1; Mt. Hope, 1. <i>Fort Dodge</i> —Bethel, 1; Cherokee, 2 50; Denison, 6 68; Fort Dodge, 7 24; Rolf 2d, 1; Vail, 14 14. 37 56	LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., or Rev. CYRUS DICKSON, D.D.
IOWA SOUTH.— <i>Council Bluffs</i> —Walnut, 2. <i>Iowa</i> —Keokuk Westminster 1st, 12 88. 14 88	LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer—same address—P. O. Box 3863.
KANSAS.— <i>Larned</i> —Hutchinson, 5. <i>Neosho</i> —Ot- tawa, 3 75. <i>Topeka</i> —Clay Centre, 2. 10 75	
KENTUCKY.— <i>Ebenezer</i> —Greenup, 2; Paris, 10. <i>Louisville</i> —Louisville 22d St., 1; Owensboro', 20. 33 00	
MICHIGAN.— <i>Detroit</i> —Detroit Calvary, 10. <i>Grand Rapids</i> —Grand Haven, 5. <i>Kalamazoo</i> —Edwardsburg, 2. <i>Monroe</i> —Tecumseh, 27 85. 44 85	
MINNESOTA.— <i>St. Paul</i> —St. Paul 1st, 4; Spring Grove, 2. <i>Winona</i> —Wyckoff, 1. 7 00	
MISSOURI.— <i>Osage</i> —Ebenezer, 5 70; Greenwood, 1 73; Pleasant Hill, 8 45. <i>Ozark</i> —Springfield Calvary, 5. <i>Palmira</i> —Edina, 1. <i>Platte</i> —Mound City, 2. <i>St. Louis</i> —Immanuel, 5; Glasgow Ave., 10; Zoar, 5. 43 90	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RISKS IN MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Like all other business, whether secular or religious, that of ministerial education has its uncertainties and risks, even under the very best management. This is a fact not sufficiently borne in mind and allowed for. The conditions of success or failure in a young man contemplating the sacred office are not always readily discernible. "There is no art to find the mind's construction in the face." Sometimes the candidate of fairest promise sorely disappoints; and sometimes the most unpromising turns out to be signally useful. In the former case the elements which eventually neutralize the efficiency of the best gifts will remain hidden during the whole preparatory course, and reveal themselves only upon the application of practical tests. In one the vitiating cause will be some fault of character that makes itself known only in dealing with men and the management of affairs. In another it will be some defect of manner which renders all the best efforts of preaching and of conversation repulsive instead of attractive. In another it will be some secret bosom sin, long cherished, that breaks out suddenly under the force of strong temptation and makes a wreck of the entire man. Demas, too, has his followers through all time, who, after running well for a season, will be turned aside from their calling by the love of this present world, which has not been thoroughly mortified in them. So, too, intellectual idiosyncracies and perversities develop themselves which twist a person out of his true course and render him too erratic to be a trusted guide. Then again, on the other hand, in the unpromising, elements of power will unfold themselves which were little suspected to exist, and which needed the demands of actual life to call them forth in full vigor. The seeming trifler will grow earnest. The independent speculator that scares his professor with all sorts of questions, and refuses to accept traditional beliefs, will think himself clear out of all doubts, and prove the earnest advocate of established creeds. The poor student who bungles through his Latin and Greek and Hebrew in a way that makes his class laugh and wonder what he can be educated for, will, through his personal experience of divine truth and the ardor of his piety, surpass "the honor men" in the power of his preaching, and vindicate his claim to be called of God to his work. Surprises of this sort are constantly taking place, and instances of them can be readily furnished by every minister of long standing or wide observation. We might illustrate every point here made out of the history of persons whom we have known; and our purpose in alluding to them is simply to show that with such liabilities

to miscalculation about the future of our candidates, it becomes all interested in the work of ministerial education to exercise their judgment in all cases with some degree of reserve, and prepare themselves for disappointment both ways, for the better and for the worse. In the Scripture we are bidden to take such risks in doing our work. No assurance of success is promised us in the sowing of our spiritual seed any more than in the sowing of the natural seed. Yet we are enjoined to sow on, not knowing whether of what we sow this or that shall prosper, or whether all shall be alike good. He that wants, and waits for the guarantee of success, will be likely to do nothing.

Still, with all these risks the necessity for care and watchfulness is no whit abated. Ministerial education is not a lottery. There are principles operating to govern it which afford for its administrators a sound basis to go upon, and which only need to be heeded carefully by all concerned, in order to make it as successful as any business we know. Indeed, statistics prove that failures in it are comparatively few, and that the business pays the church well. There is none that pays better. The charges set to profit and loss are a small percentage. Stricter oversight, closer and more sympathetic acquaintance between Presbyteries and candidates, between professors and students, would make it smaller still. And this is what the Church desires.

A REMINDER FOR PRESBYTERIAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES.

It is a part of the Secretary's summer work to make out an abstract of the Professors' Reports during the previous year and send to each one of the Education Committees that portion which appertains to the candidates it has recommended. It is intended that these be looked at carefully, and then not thrust into the waste basket, but preserved to be reported again to Presbytery at the fall meeting as a part of that supervision which it is bound to exercise over its candidates. Evidence occasionally reaches this office that this is not done in all cases, and so the benefit of such labor is lost. It is healthful and stimulating to the candidates to know that their standing and progress is taken due note of.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

During the past year the number of churches contributing to the Board exceeded that of the previous year by 156, making in all 2403, and leaving out of our accounts 3086, more than half of the whole number of the churches on the Assembly's roll. It is not surprising, therefore, that 990 of these churches should be recorded as vacant. When the churches are not interested, as they should be, in recruiting

the ranks of the ministry, empty pulpits will be the inevitable consequence. However, the advance made this year, both in the number and size of the contributions, is greatly encouraging. *The Board is now out of debt.* There is no more interest to pay. The banks are making nothing out of the funds given by the churches for ministerial education. It is a matter for devout gratitude. The Board desires to abide in this delightful condition, both of its treasury and of its mind, and it will do so, *provided* the delinquent churches repent and do their duty the coming summer, and all will remember that October is the month appointed for collections for the cause of education, and send in their contributions in season to pay the first installments of our scholarships without borrowing.

WANTED

immediately, 10 young men of superior abilities, with a gift at acquiring languages, to go on foreign missions; also 150 earnest and devoted young men, capable of "enduring hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ," to go on home missions and to aid in diffusing the gospel leaven throughout the spreading populations of our western states and territories. Over 600,000 immigrants came into the country last year. The number threatens to be over 100,000 this year. The demand, therefore, is pressing. While volunteers are hesitating, the favorable opportunity of taking possession of the new communities at their early formation, and giving them the right direction from the start, slips by, and the difficulty of successful evangelization is greatly enhanced. The missionaries are wanted *now*, so the Foreign and Home Boards say, and want to know what the Board of Education is about that it cannot supply them "too many ministers!"

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN APRIL, 1881.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany Washington Ave., 15; Saratoga Springs 2d, 5 52. *Champion*—Port Henry, 40 88. *Troy*—North Granville, 5; Schaghticoke, 10; Troy 1st, 208 78; Troy 9th and S. S., 17 24; Troy Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Waterford, 10 60. 314 52
ATLANTIC.—*Yadkin*—Cameron, 25 cts.; Mount Tabor, 25 cts.; Church St., 50 cts. 1 00
BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Annapolis, 10; Baltimore Twelfth, 3; Baltimore Aisquith St., 10; Baltimore Central, 12; Baltimore Westminster, 25 90; Fallston, 2; Frederick, 10; Hagerstown, 8; Havre de Grace, 20. *New Castle*—Wilmington West, 10; Wicomico, 10. *Washington City*—Washington West St., 38. 158 90
CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 40 79. *Otsego*—Hobart, 16 25; Milford, 2. *St. Lawrence*—Gouverneur, 13. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 2; Collamer, 3; Oswego 1st, 9 25. *Utica*—Camden, 6; Cape Vincent, 4; Oneida, 32; Utica 1st, 32 29; Utica Westminster, 25. 185 58
CHINA.—*Peking*—Peking 1st, 60 00
CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Greenland, 3 79; *Cincinnati*—Bantam, 2 25; Cincinnati Central, 56; Cincinnati Mount Auburn, 35. *Dayton*—Dayton 4th, 3; Dayton Third St., 130; Greenville, 6. 236 04
CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Ashtabula, 2; Chester, 7; Cleveland 2d, 300; Cleveland North, 2 85; Cleveland Woodland Ave., 50; Parma, 1; Solon, 2; North Springfield, 2 50. *Mahoning*—Columbiana, 1; Leetonia, 6; Liberty, 3; North Jackson, 4. *St. Clairsville*—Kirkwood, 1 84; New Athens, 11 57; Wheeling Valley, 3 80. *Steubenville*—Harlem, 7; Island Creek, 4; Kilgore,

3 25; New Harrisburg, 2; Uhrichsville, 5; Wellsville, 12. 431 81
COLORADO.—*Denver*—Longmont, 5. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 2. 7 00
COLUMBIA.—*Idaho*—Union, 1 00
COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Blendon, 5; Central College, 8. *Wooster*—Chester, 3; Congress, 4; Millersburg 5. *Zanesville*—J. H. Semple, of Granville, 6; Kirkersville, 2; Madison, 9 88; Otsego, 1; West Carlisle, 5; Zanesville 2d, 11 40. 60 28
ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st Ger., 6; Fairmont, 1 33; Natrona, 3; Pine Creek 1st, 1 40; Pine Creek 2d, 1. *Butler*—Fairview, 4; Kerns City, 2. *Clarion*—Licking, 3 93; New Rehoboth, 5; Worthville, 1. *Erie*—Edinboro', 18. *Kittanning*—Appleby Manor, 4; Brady's Bend, 1; Clarksburg, 10; Crooked Creek, 4 05; Ebenezer, 15; Elder's Ridge, 3; Mahoning, 1; Mechanicsburg, 2; Middle Creek, 3; Plumville, 2; Saltsburg S. S., 15; Shrader's Grove, 5 10; Slate Lick, 14; West Lebanon, 5. *Shenango*—Mount Pleasant, 9 50; Sharon 1st, 13. 153 31
GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 10 48. *Cheung*—Elmira 1st, 5 50; Elmira Lake St., 22 03; Monterey, 29 cts. *Geneva*—West Fayette, 1 42. *Lyons*—Galen, 5; Palmyra, 15 17. *Steuben*—Arkport, 35 cts.; Bath, 18; Cohocton, 3; Corning, 1 73; Hornellsville, 18; Prattsburgh, 15. 115 97
HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 2; McConnellsburg, 69 cts.; Petersburg, 3 10; Waynesboro', 2 79; Wells Valley, 46 cts. *Huntingdon*—Altoona 1st, 60 51; Altoona 2d, 23 78; Bellefonte, 60; Beulah, 4 50;

Birmingham, 14 94; East Kishacoquillas, 21; Houtzdale, 2 35; Huntington, 24; Saxton, 1 05; Spring Creek, 12; Yellow Creek, 43 cts.; Waterside, 67 cts. *Northumberland*—Great Island, 10; Hartleton, 2; Rohrsburg, 1. 247 27

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Heyworth, 5. *Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 15 30. *Schuyler*—New Salem, 2; *Prairie City*, 5; *Warsaw*, 2. *Springfield*—Decatur 1st, 15 72; *Jacksonville* Pisgah, 5; *Providence*, 100. 150 02

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 5; *Du Page*, 4. *Freeport*—Freeport 3d, 2; *Galena* South, 5 95; *Middle Creek*, 10 50; *Prairie Dell*, 4; *Winnebago*, 5. *Rock River*—Fulton, 2. 38 45

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Belleville, 2; *Btler*, 3; *Carrollton*, 2 78; *Jerseyville*, 30; *Lebanon*, 1; *Troy*, 3; *Virdeu*, 3 28. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 4. *Mattoon*—Arcola, 1 20; *Pana*, 90 cts. 51 16

INDIANA NORTH.—*Fort Wayne*—Murray, 1 85. *Logansport*—Meadow Lake, 1; *Mishawaka*, 1 50; *Rensselaer*, 1. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 72. 7 07

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Franklin, 10; *Hopewell*, 15; *Indianapolis* 5th, 2; *Indianapolis* 6th, 2. *New Albany*—Paoli, 5 25. *White Water*—Knights-town, 4. 38 25

IOWA NORTH.—*Dubuque*—Dubuque 1st Ger., 4; *Frankville*, 1; *Mount Hope*, 1. *Fort Dodge*—Bethel, 1; *Rolf* 2d, 1. 8 00

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Adair, 1 33; *Casey*, 1; *Corning*, 4 32; *Guthrie* Centre, 2 50; *Emerson*, 2; *Shelby*, 5. *Des Moines*—Albia, 5; *English* 1st, 1; *Oskaloosa*, 2; *Mariposa*, 3. *Iowa*—Burlington 1st, 3 56; *Keokuk* Westminster, 14 47; *St. Peter's* Evangelical, 10. *Iowa City*—Crawfordsville, 2; *Keota*, 95 cts.; *Lafayette*, 60 cts. 58 73

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Eureka, 50 cts. *Highland*—Eflingham, 1; *Kennekuk*, 3. *Larned*—Lyons, 3. *Leosho*—Galena, 1. *Solomon*—Delphos, 1. *Topeka*—Armstrong, 1 10; *Minneapolis*, 9 14; *Oskaloosa*, 2. 21 74

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Flemingsburg, 35 15. *Louisville*—Louisville Walnut St., 9 05; *Louisville* 22d St., 1; *Owensboro* 1st, 20; *Shelbyville* 1st, 10 25. 75 45

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—East Hampton, 21 36. *Nassau*—East Williamsburg, 1; *Huntingdon* 1st, 29 20. 51 56

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Ann Arbor, 9 16; *Brighton*, 2; *Detroit* Calvary, 5; *Plymouth* 2d, 2; *Wyandotte*, 5. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Haven, 30; *Greenwood*, 1; *Little Traverse*, 1. *Lansing*—Mason, 10. *Monroe*—Adrian, 5; *Blissfield*, 1. 71 16

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Lyons, 1; *Madelia*, 2. *St. Paul*—Minneapolis Westminster, 21 30; *Howard*, 2; *St. Paul* House of Hope, 55 96. *Winona*—Owatonna, 1; *Preston*, 3; *Wykoff*, 2 95. 89 21

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Lexington, 2 50; *Sedalia*, 7. *Ozark*—Springfield Calvary, 10. *Palmyra*—Birdseye Ridge, 1 10; *Brookfield* 1st, 5; *Edina*, 5; *Knox* City, 2; *Sullivan* 1st, 2; *Sedgwick*, 1. *Platte*—Carrollton, Mound City, 2 90; *Rosendale*, 1. *St. Louis*—St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 5; *Webster* Grove, 8 55; *Rev. J. W. Allen*, D. D., 3; *Mine La Motte*, 1; *White Water*, 1 70. 60 75

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Madison, 1; *Chester*, 2. 3 00

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 1. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, 6 87; *Clarksville*, 1; *Liberty* Corner, 5; *Perth Amboy*, 11 75; *Springfield*, 9; *Westfield*, 10 62; *Woodbridge*, 10. *Jersey City*—Hoboken 1st, 6 51; *Paterson* 1st Ger., 3. *Monmouth*—Farmingdale, 5; *Freehold* 1st, 18 10; *Jacksonville*, 3; *Providence*, 4; *Shrewsbury*, 10; *Ocean Beach*, 1; *Oceanic*, 2 21. *Morris* and *Orange*—East Orange, 45 88; *Morris Plains*, 1; *Orange* Central, 50. *Newark*—Bloomfield 1st, 56 40. *New Brunswick*—Alexandria 1st, 3 28; *Amwell* United 1st, 7 50; *Ewing*, 24 54; *Flemington*, 26 09; *Lawrenceville*, 15; *Princeton* Witherspoon St., 1. *Newton*—Andover, 1; *Ashbury*, 10; *Blairstown*, 20; *La Fayette*, 1; *Marksboro* 2; *Stillwater*, 3; *Swartswood*, 2; *Wantage* 1st, 4. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 1st, 40; *Deerfield*, 5; *Vineland*, 5. 434 75

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Lawrence, 12 70. *Hudson*—Haverstraw 1st, 6 28; *Middletown* 2d, 2 02; *Palisades*, 12; *Ridgebury*, 86 cts. *New York*—Mt. Washington, 51 06; *New York* Faith Chapel, 2; *New York* Church

of the Sea and Land, 4; *New York* Madison St. Ger., 5; *New York* Memorial, 120 48; *New York* Murray Hill, 23; *New York* Memorial Chapel, 18. *Westchester*—Riverdale, 5 09; *Tremont* 1st, 1; *Yonkers* 1st, 61 49. 324 98

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—San Rafael, 8 50. *Los Angeles*—Anaheim, 72 cts.; *Los Angeles*, 5; *Guadaloupe*, 1. *San Francisco*—Oakland 2d, 2. *San José*—Centreville, 1; *Livermore*, 2 25. 20 47

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Ridley, 7. *Lackawanna*—Athens, 1; *Bennet*, 1; *Coalville*, 5; *Franklin*, 46 cts.; *Honesdale*, 20; *Pittston* 1st, 20; *Troy* 1st, 21 86; *Wilkesbarre* Memorial, 14 08; *Little Meadows*, 1; *West Pittston* 1st, 50. *Lehigh*—Lockridge, 2 50; *Lower Mt. Bethel*, 2; *Pottsville* 2d, 2. *Philadelphia*—*Philadelphia* E. C. of 2d Ch., 5; *Philadelphia* 10th (add'l), 200; *Philadelphia* Greenwich St., 5; *Philadelphia* Lombard St. Central, 5. *Philadelphia* Central—*Philadelphia* Northern Liberties 1st, 70; *Philadelphia* West Arch St., 24 37. *Philadelphia* North—*Frankford*, 3 50; *Holmesburg*, 1; *Huntingdon* Valley, 3; *Newtown*, 33 73. *Westminster*—*Chestnut* Level, 22 25; *Donegal*, 3; *Lancaster*, 9; *Mount Joy*, 8. 540 75

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Harrison City, 1; *Plum* Creek, 5; *Poke Run*, 10; *Union*, 3 71. *Pittsburgh*—*Amity*, 2; *Bethany*, 27; *East Liberty*, 28 03; *Homestead*, 3; *Lebanon*, 3; *Monongahela* City, 24 50; *Pittsburgh* 2d, 7 26; *Pittsburgh* 6th, 33 74; *Pittsburgh* Grace Memorial, 1; *Swissvale*, 7; *Bridgeville*, 26. *Redstone*—*Connellsville*, 27; *George's* Creek, 6 25; *Greensboro* 2; *Jenner*, 79 cts.; *Long Run*, 30; *Mt. Washington*, 1; *Somerset*, 3 85. *Washington*—*Forks* of *Wheeling*, 68; *Lower Buffalo*, 7 50; *Mill* Creek, 2 11; *Mount Pleasant*, 3; *Washington* 1st, 16 81; *Washington* 2d, 19; *Holiday's* Cove, 6; *Mt. Olivet*, 2 59. *West Virginia*—*Hughes* River, 1; *Parkersburg* 1st, 3; *Pennsboro* 2; *Ravenswood*, 2. 389 14

TENNESSEE.—*Union*—*New Market*, 4 90; *Strawberry* Plains, 2 25. 7 15

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—*Buck* Creek, 3; *Galion*, 20; *Patterson*, 2; *Rush* Creek, 1. *Huron*—*Fostoria*, 3 38; *Milan*, 11; *Republic*, 3. *Lima*—*Findlay* 1st, 10; *Turtle* Creek, 1; *Wapakoneta*, 1. *Maumee*—*West* Unity, 1; *Salem*, 1. 57 38

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—*Buffalo* Wells St., 5; *Dunkirk*, 2. *Genesee*—*Byron*, 5; *Castile*, 6; *North* Bergen, 4; *Perry*, 10. *Genesee Valley*—*Cuba*, 5. *Niagara*—*Lockport* 1st, 16 72; *Lockport* 2d Ward, 1; *Wilson*, 5. *Rochester*—*Lima*, 85 cts.; *Ogden*, 14 52; *Rochester* Central, 39 70. 114 79

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—*La Crosse* 1st Ch., 3 75. *S. S.*, 2=5 75. *Lake Superior*—*Sault* Ste. Marie, 2. *Milwaukee*—*Delafield*, 94 cts.; *Janesville*, 2. *Winnebago*—*Oshkosh*, 2. *Wisconsin* River—*Portage*, 6 38; *St. Paul* Ger., 75 cts. 19 82

Total from Churches..... \$4603 46

LEGACIES.

Mrs. Eliza L. Howe, late of Venango Co., Pa., 37 60; Mrs. Sarah Huston, late of Bellefontaine, O., 800..... 837 60

REFUNDED.

Rev. "A. W. B.," 15; "E. P. D.," 165 70; "A. N. C.," 33; "C. E. H.," 100..... 313 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. M. Beamer, Brownsville, Oregon, 4; A Friend, Pittsburgh, 10; Int. on Perm't Fund, 137 50; Religious Contrib. Soc., Princeton Sem., 22 07; *Bernardsville*, N. J., 10; *F. F. McNair*, Amherst, Va., 1 72..... 185 29

Total receipts in April, 1881..... \$5940 05

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Reports and correspondence relating to the general business of the Board, address to

REV. D. W. POOR, D.D.,
Corresponding Secretary.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. W. P. Barker and his wife, of the Seneca Mission, having resigned their connection with the Board, the Rev. Morton F. Trippe and his wife have accepted an appointment to the same mission. These arrangements were made with the approval of the Presbytery of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Barker retain the kind regards of all who know them. Mr. Trippe was previously a minister of the Presbytery of Lyons. Miss Ella Kuhl, on her return, and Miss Sophie A. Dale, embarked for Brazil on the 5th of May. Miss Dale is a member of the Westminster church, Jacksonville, Illinois, and a daughter of the late Rev. John Dale. The Rev. A. P. Kelso and his family, and the Rev. J. J. Lucas, have arrived in this country from India, on a visit. The arrival of the Rev. J. L. Nevius, D.D., from China, on a visit, ought to have been reported in our last number.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—Mr. Hamilton reports six new communicants as received by the Omaha church. Mr. Forman speaks of three new members received by the church of Lahore, and three at Hoshiarpore, by the native minister, Rev. K. C. Chatterjee. Mr. Wherry reports one new member added to the Morinda church, near Lodiana. Mr. Ferris mentions one received by the church of Panalla. Dr. Jessup refers to five new members received by the church of Beirut—seven since the 1st of January. Mr. Wallace reports six persons admitted to the church of Zacatecas, and eleven at Rio de Dios—the latter by Mr. Stewart.

ORDINATION.—The Presbytery of Neosho has ordained Cowe Karjo, a licentiate preacher of the Seminole tribe of Indians, after an interesting and satisfactory examination. Mr. Karjo will continue in the work of the Seminole Mission, in connection with his friend and instructor, the Rev. J. R. Ramsey.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO MAY 13TH.—From the Seneca Mission, April 25th; Chippewa, April 22d; Omaha, April 28th; Dakota, Poplar Creek, April 2d; Creek, April 20th; Seminole, April 14th; Nez Perces, April 5th; San Francisco, April 23d; Yokohama, March 17th; Tsinanfu, February 28th; Hangechow, March 26th; Shanghai, March 23d; Canton, March 21st; Bangkok, March 21st; Chiengmai, February 11th; Allahabad, March 15th; Futtehghurh, April 4th; Ambala, April 4th; Lodiana, March 19th; Lahore, April 2d; Rawal Pindi, March 29th; Kolapore, March 21st; Pahalla, March 21st; Teheran, March 14th; Oroomiah, March 7th; Beirut, April 13th; Concepcion, March 23d; Bogota, March 23d; Mexico, April 21st; Zacatecas, March 17th.

A YEAR'S FINANCIAL REPORT—APRIL 30, 1880—APRIL 30, 1881.

The receipts of the Board from all sources, from April 30, 1880, to April 30, 1881, including the balance of \$6098 18 from last year, were \$590,680 49. Its expenditures in the same year were \$581,515 19. Balance in the mission treasury, April 30, 1881, \$9165 30.

The Board says of these statements in its Report: "It is evident that the last year has been one of marked prosperity. The thanks of the church should be given to God for the grace given to his people as shown by their liberal support of his cause. It is gratifying to acknowledge some large donations from the friends of missions, and several bequests from departed friends; while the women of the church, in their various associations, have nobly sustained their interest in this cause. The Board also regards with grateful feeling the gifts of the children in many families and of many Sabbath-schools. If some solicitude must still be felt as to the financial income of the Board, it must be ascribed chiefly to the slight decrease of the regular collections made in the churches, which are always the main support of our church boards, and coupled with this, indeed as mainly explaining it, the apprehension that far too many of our Christian people do not yet contribute to the advancement of missions as the Lord has prospered them. But there is growth in this grace, as there is reason to believe; and as the fields abroad are still open, and the harvest is still calling for laborers, the Board cannot but indulge the hope that there will be a steady and large increase in the means placed at its disposal for the conversion of the world. The narratives given in the pages that relate to the work of each mission will be regarded as reasons of thanksgiving, and also as calls to greater faith, prayer, and liberal giving in behalf of this cause of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

PAYMENTS OF THE BOARD IN THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1881.

MISSIONS.—In India, \$102,054 82; Siam and Laos, \$33,128 93; China, \$86,212 28; Chinese in the United States, \$12,475 56; Japan, \$27,039 02; Syria, \$61,587 72; Persia, \$44,910 46; Liberia, \$4926 37; Gaboon and Corisco, \$17,644 70; United States of Colombia, \$12,873 65; Brazil, \$45,177 22; Chili, \$14,291 90; Mexico, \$69,669 08; American Indians, \$18,950 91; Papal Europe, \$6391 63. Total for the missions, \$557,334 25.

PRINTING.—\$3046 85.

ADMINISTRATION.—Salaries of three secretaries and treasurer (\$2700. \$3500, \$4800, and \$2700), \$13,700; clerk hire, \$4685 36; travelling expenses, \$448 55. Total \$18,833 91.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Postages, taxes, fuel, etc., \$2300 18.

TOTAL PAYMENTS, \$581,515 19.

MISSIONARIES SENT OUT.

Fifty-three persons were sent out last year as missionaries—8 on their return, and 45 new or reappointed laborers, viz. : ministers of the gospel, 16; medical missionary, 1; teachers, 2; married and single ladies, 34.

Of these missionaries, 16 went to the Indian tribes; United States of

Colombia, 3; Brazil, 4; Africa, 4; Syria, 2; Persia, 5; India, 9; Siam, 5; China, 2; Japan, 3.

VISIT TO KANGWE, OGOVI RIVER.

The Rev. William Walker, of the Gaboon and Corisco Mission, West Africa, writes as follows of his visit to the new station on the Ogovi, his first date being at Kangwe, November 26, 1880:

On the 8th instant I started on the steamer *Pioneer* to come to this place. Dr. Bachelier urged my coming with him last July, but I could not see my way clear then to come, besides I felt hardly able to endure a journey of one hundred and seventy-five miles in a boat, and then to return home in the same way, two hundred and thirty miles, so I waited till the rains raised the river, and the steamers began to run. Leaving home Monday, we arrived here Saturday evening, lying at anchor nights and stopping twice to take in fire-wood. The river is at its highest, and spreads over a vast area, and the main stream has a current of about three miles an hour. The hippopotami have all gone off into the shallow lagoons and lakes, and I have not seen one. This Kangwe hill is more than I was prepared to see; but you have had descriptions of it, and I will not attempt one. It is not the location I should have chosen, principally because I do not like to climb the hill of difficulty every day, and live in constant danger of falling off and breaking my neck, and then rolling into the river and being drowned! Don't let Dr. Nassau see this!

Dr. Bachelier wished me to come here to assist him in settling some church matters, and to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Last Saturday I spent in examining delinquent church members and applicants for admission; afterwards they came before the session of the church. One was excommunicated, one suspended, and one admonished. The admonition was for throwing a tumbler and cutting his wife's leg, and then beating and maltreating her. We also examined and received six to membership. The number now in the church is fifteen.

On the Sabbath we had planned for service in the church, and a kind of dedication sermon, but a rain storm set in, and we did not open the church; it has not yet any doors or windows, but we held the meeting in the reception-room of the mission house. It was a solemn and interesting service to all present. The candidates for admission were all young men, and were baptized and sat with us at the Lord's table. All the services were in the Galwa or Mpongwe language. The difference between the Galwa and Mpongwe dialects is very slight when one gets hold of the words that are elided and the syllables condensed. A few words differ, but the Mpongwe is taking their place. The translation of *Judges* has been carried on with more regularity than when I was at Baraka, and I hope to finish it before reaching home.

My detention here is beyond what I desired, because the year is drawing to a close, and the financial report is to be made out for the annual meeting of the mission, and other reports of Baraka station to be rendered.

Since writing the above I have been with Dr. Bachelier to the Pioneer, and learn that she must make another trip to the "Batanga," at the mouth of the river, and return here, and go down again, before the "Batanga" can go to Gaboon, thus compelling another ten days' detention here, bringing my return to Gaboon about December 10. So you can see how uncertain are our communications with each other. Dr. Bachelier, after waiting a month for my arrival, sent off his mail overland. The Pangwes, about one-third of the way from here to Gaboon, caught one of the three that were sent, and killed him. The other two escaped, and went on. The friends of the murdered man went and retaliated, killing two or three of the people, and burning the town. But the head man of their party was killed, and that makes a double palaver to be settled here.

Gaboon, December 15.—Arrived home on the 10th instant, and was glad to be once more at home and about my work here. In regard to the palaver about the messenger who was killed, the family came to talk, and of course demanded money. Dr. B. and self could not settle it, as Mr. S. had a part in the expedition. Mr. S. took hold of it, and they soon reduced the demand from \$260, trade price, to \$63. I suppose that it will cost Dr. B. about \$20, and all is settled.

The translation of Judges is finished, and I have returned in better strength than when I left.

REVIEW OF SIX MONTHS' WORK AT BENITA, WEST AFRICA.

The Rev. C. De Heer reports encouraging labors at Benita after the return of himself and wife and Mrs. Reutlinger from their visit to this country. His letter is dated January 8, 1881.

The record of the labor of the past six months does not differ materially from those it has been my privilege to send up to you for the last twenty-five years. I must first say that our field is a new one to us, extending over a large area, and amongst several tribes, quite beyond the power of one ordained missionary to properly cultivate and oversee, when the distances and our means of travel are taken into consideration. For instance, when I went to hold the communion service at Baraka, eighty miles from here, the journey occupied about five and a half days, leaving me only three days to spend there, the longest time I could possibly be away from my station here, and this was in a favorable season, and considered a good trip for our schooner, the Hudson. Added to this are the out-stations, which require frequent visiting and care if they are to be efficiently carried on. Also, the translation of the Scriptures ought to be completed. I think it must be apparent that an able man is needed on this side of the line, and the Corisco branch not left to wither.

We did not find ourselves strangers here, as former pupils of our Elongo school crowded about us, and bring us now their children for instruction in our schools, as we once taught the fathers.

THE CHURCH

having been for years without a regular settled pastor, is in a state requiring careful and prayerful attention and painful exercise of dis-

cipline. But, as we trust it is a vine of the Lord's own planting, he will see that the necessary pruning does not injure the true branches. Our Sabbath congregations are large and attentive. We have labored under the disadvantage of having no suitable house of worship, but were crowded into three small rooms in the dwelling-house. That difficulty is now overcome, and our new building has been well filled the four Sabbaths we have occupied it. Our quarterly communion was held last Sabbath, when, by close packing, about three hundred were able to get inside; a number still stood about the windows, unable to find room; a number of the church members travelled a distance of eighty miles to attend communion, for lack of a church organization nearer.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS—BOARDING-SCHOOLS.

Much attention is given to the Sabbath-school work, that right hand of the church. The teachers in the Sabbath-school are all professing Christians, so we may hope for God's blessing upon their prayerful efforts.

The boarding-scholars have been increasing steadily, until now we have between thirty and forty boys and girls on our list, as many as we think it possible to care well for. We insist upon the parents furnishing at least the clothing for the children, and seldom have any difficulty in getting them to consent; those who object are, of course, refused admittance. Since my arrival I have married three couples, one of the young men our licentiate, Vetiya; two of them Scripture readers, one of whom it was my privilege to baptize before my last visit to America. These last married educated girls; one of them was in our school in Corisco until we left, when she came here; the other was educated here, and was with us until her marriage, on Tuesday last; she is an inquirer, and both of them we hope will be true helpers in the work. Three men and one woman have been added to the church during the year. The catechumen class numbers fourteen; several of the members are from the boarding-school. The matter of self-support is much on our minds, and we look forward with hopefulness to the time when our churches here will at least support their native pastors wholly or in part.

A few weeks since I visited the people at Banaka, and held communion service there. This field seems full of encouragement; the desire for instruction is great, and they plead earnestly for teachers, offering partial support if they can be procured; they are in this matter in advance of any of our stations, having themselves built a house for meeting, and, with a little help from the mission, a good house for the licentiate stationed there. What a change amongst this people since first I visited them, taking back to Corisco with me a number of boys and young men for instruction, adding others from time to time. These, bringing back education, and some of them, through God's blessing, his grace in their hearts, laid the foundation of the blessed work now in progress there. A striking example of the elevating power of the truth!

Many of this people have cast into contempt the idols they once served, and disregard the superstitious beliefs and practices in which they once implicitly trusted. What they need is more thorough instruction in the tenets of that truth which maketh free indeed. With reference to

the work in general we can truly say the harvest is plenteous. Thousands listen to the gospel message, and thousands more would listen and accept teachers were they sent to them. There are forces strong and bitter against us. The factories have trebled in number, and pour out liquid poison over the country without measure or stint; but we know Jerusalem shall be builded in troublous times, and we are not dismayed.

We have just closed the services of the week of prayer, which have been very pleasant, and we trust profitable. The subject for one day was for a sanctified commerce and Christian traders, and earnestly these converts from heathenism prayed for these their enemies. The law at these trading-posts is that no goods shall be given without a certain proportion of rum, and as we make the dealing in rum a matter for church discipline, our Christians are thus debarred from profitable business. In several cases the temptation has proved too strong, and they have yielded, to their own hurt and the dishonor of the cause of Christ.

We append the report of Mrs. Louise Reutlinger for 1880-1881:

Seven months of labor are again behind us. Gratefully we acknowledge the love and tender care of our heavenly Father, who restored again health, and brought us once more back to our work in this field, that we may do our share in it. We arrived at Gaboon the 3d of June, and ten days later found us at Bolondo. Mrs. Menkel had nine girls under her care, which she had kept so that we might have the beginning of a school. Two of the nine left in July, one to be married to one of the Bible-readers, and another to return to her father. Our usual number since that time has been nine or ten, until December, when we brought six little girls from Banaka. During the last week two of the older girls again left us, one to return to her husband, who, I am sorry to say, is a polygamist; the second to be married to a Bible-reader. Our year closes with sixteen girls on the list, of whom three are at present absent. Of that number nine are Banaka, two Balengi, and five Kombe.

We were able to bring quite a number of children into the Sunday-school, and many of them were able to recite the golden texts of the Westminster Question Book for the last quarter. On account of having so few girls in the school, we tried to start a day-school, but were not able to continue it, as the little girls who are living round about here are employed by their mothers or mothers-in-law as maids of all work, and have no chance to attend regular school hours. Mrs. De Heer and myself have tried to visit the women in their villages, and always find a welcome. We started also a sewing-class once a week for the women, in which we also give religious instruction. Our visit to Banaka has given us great satisfaction, for there we were able to see the seed that was sown at Elongo having brought fruit. The people are very anxious for instruction, and about fifteen girls were offered us to take to Bolondo, and those we brought away did not come empty-handed, as is usually the custom, but brought clothing with them. It is very pleasant to mark the steps in which the people advance. Sometimes our faith does fail us, but the Lord can do and has done wonderful things amongst this people, whereof we are glad. In our work amongst the women we find

our ignorance of the Kombe language a great hindrance. The men all understand and speak the Benga well; but, as everywhere in Africa, so here, woman is lowest and most degraded. Our hearts do long for the day when they will come out of darkness, when they will be no longer slaves, but enjoy the privileges which the gospel of Christ has brought to us. Sunken though they now are, they may be reached by the gospel: and earnestly we ask the prayers of our Christian friends that many of these women may be found adorning in all things the doctrine of Christ their Saviour.

THE LAHORE MISSION SCHOOL RIGHTLY VALUED.

It is with pleasure we insert the following "Rough draft of an address delivered by his honor Sir Robert Egerton at the distribution of prizes in the Lahore Mission School, March 30, 1881." The warm approval of such a distinguished English friend of the school, who has for so long a period watched its course and studied its influence among the Hindus, is certainly very gratifying. We think it is praise well deserved, especially by our esteemed missionary, Mr. Forman:

I am happy to be present on this occasion to distribute the prizes which have been gained by the pupils of this great school. I trust that the knowledge which has been imparted within these walls will be of use to those whom I see before me, not only in enabling them to pursue their career in life successfully, but also in making them good men, good members of society, and good subjects of her majesty the queen empress. Mr. Forman has told us that this school is the oldest in Lahore, that it was established in 1849, and that it contains, with its branches and the night school, over 1600 pupils. This shows how important an institution it is, and how much it is appreciated by the parents of those who attend it. It is difficult to overestimate the good that has been done in Lahore by this school. There must be hundreds, indeed I may say thousands, of men in the Panjab who have been educated here, and are now doing useful work in life. I think the Panjab generally, and Lahore in particular, owe a deep debt of gratitude to the American Presbyterian Mission, which has for thirty-two years maintained this school, and has educated, I may say gratuitously—for the small sum collected in fees bears but a very small proportion to the numbers who attend—so large a number of pupils. Yet this great and benevolent work has been accomplished silently, unostentatiously, by the efforts of the devoted missionaries, not of an English but of an American society. I have myself witnessed these efforts during a period of nearly thirty years. I know from personal observation during that time how admirably their work has been done, and how greatly they are respected and beloved by natives of all classes amongst whom their work lies. There is one amongst the reverend gentlemen whose name I wish specially to mention as having more particularly devoted himself to the work of teaching. I mean the Rev. C. W. Forman, who has been in charge of this school, I believe, ever since it was established. I know

that his natural modesty of character will make him shrink from having his merits publicly noticed. He does not work for praise from man. He has worked from higher motives, and the conscientiousness that he has been of use to his fellow men is a far better reward than any praise which I can bestow. But on an occasion like this, when so many gentlemen of Lahore, European and native, are present, I think it right that he should know that his exertions and his self-denying life are appreciated by those who have witnessed them, and that the society which sent him here should be made aware of the estimation in which its work and the devotion of its missionaries are held at Lahore.

[His honor then called for three cheers for Mr. Forman.]

RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1881.

- ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 3d, 20 18; 4th, 519 76; Schenectady East Ave., add'l, 15; Suratoga 2d, sp., 29 73; Ballston Spa, 17; Amsterdam 2d, 128 86. *Champlain*—Moers, 5. *Columbia*—Valatie, 50; Jewett, 25 07. *Troy*—Troy Park, 45 25; 1st, 516 14; Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Waterford, 47 40; Schaghticoke 1st, 20; Lansingburg 1st, 97 45; Mechanicsville, "Friend of Miss," 10; North Granville, 13; Johnsonville, 8
1569 34
- ATLANTIC.—*Catawba*—Mattoon, 50 cts. *East Florida*—Jacksonville Ocean St., 8
8 50
- BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore 2d, W. F. M. Soc., 158 49; 12th, 8; Westminster, 136 90; Havre de Grace, 65; Annapolis, 21, sab-sch., 25=46; Hagers-town, 6; Frederick City, 8. *New Castle*—Wilming-ton 1st, 13; West, 10, sab-sch., 10=20; St. George's, 8; Elkton, 30; Rehoboth, 6 50; Cool Spring, 7; Salis-bury Wicomico, 10, sab-sch., 16=26; Delaware City 1st, 21 50; Harrington, 10; Bridgeville, 7; Fredericks-burg, 3. *Washington City*—Washington 15th St., 25; 6th, Missy Soc., 100; Eastern, 5 53; Falls, 13 50, Lad-ies' Soc., 12 62=26 12; Boyd's Station, 3; George-town West St., 43 56.
783 60
- CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 155 07. *Otsego*—Milford, 8; Guilford Centre, 13. *St. Lawrence*—Oxbow, 5; Hammond, 1; Oswegatchie 2d, 5 61; 1st, 15; Watertown Stone St., 56; Cape Vincent, 5. *Syracuse*—Skaneateles, 100; Syracuse 1st, add'l, 30 31, Rev. W. S. Franklin, 11=41 31; Lenox, 15 47; Pompey, 25; Fayetteville, 32 84; Os-wego 1st, 10 81; Baldwinsville, 6; Collamer, 4 50; Fulton sab-sch., sp., 50. *Utica*—Ilion, 2 53; Utica 1st, 109 19; West and sab-sch., 60; Augusta Centre, 4 39; Camden, 4.
729 72
- CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Concord, 7 50. *Cincin-nati*—Cincinnati 3d, 235; Mt. Auburn, 125; Walnut Hills 1st, Ladies, 50, mon. con., 3 93=53 93; Munroe, 8; Moscow, 3; Wyoming, for Waldenses, 15; Williams-burg, 3 50; Monterey, 2; Avondale sab-sch., 9 27, in-fant class, 3=12 27; Lebanon sab-sch., 4; Ludlow Grove Mission sab-sch., 1; Somerset sab-sch., 8; Gos-hen sab-sch., 2 50; Cincinnati 2d Ger., 10; Bethel, 1 16; Pleasant Ridge, 10. *Dayton*—Xenia 1st, 45 47; Dayton Memorial, 10, sab-sch., 10=20; 4th, 30; Get-tysburg, 4; Greenville, 29 35; Yellow Springs, 46 96, sab-sch., 10 04=57; New Paris, 1; Hamilton, 27 35; Collinsville, 2 41; Seven Mile, 15. *Portsmouth*—Ironton, W. M. Soc., 100; Jackson, "Mission Bees," 23 75; Portsmouth 1st sab-sch., 75; Ripley, 96 80; Sandy Springs sab-sch., 2.
1030 99
- CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d, 152, D. P. Eells, 1000, T. P. Handy, 300, sab-sch., sp., 168=1620; South, add'l, 10; North, sp., 1; Solon, 11 62; Ashta-bula sab-sch., 22. *Mahoning*—Mineral Ridge 1st, 13; Vienna, 6 50; Brookfield, 5 50; Hubbard, 2; Canton, 48; Salem, 26 50; Poland, 55. *St. Clairsville*—Coal Brook, 11 28; New Athens, 19 50; Wheeling Valley, 8 15; Kirkwood, 9 90; St. Clairsville, 50, sab-sch., 35=105; Farrington, 5; Antrim, 5. *Steubenville*—Wellsville, 83; Richmond sab-sch., 18; Feed Spring sab-sch., 6; Bloomfield, 5; Potter Chapel, 2; Harlem, 23 42, sab-sch., 23=46 42; New Comerstown, 1; Beech Spring, 18; Buchanan Chapel, 2; Kilgore, 3; Carrol-ton sab-sch., 40; Long's Run, 10; Steubenville 1st, 12; Del Roy, 8, sab-sch., 5=13; New Harrisburg, 9.
2253 37
- COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Pueblo sab-sch., 5 50; Long-mont, 3; Evans, 8. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 12. 28 50
THE COLUMBIA.—*Idaho*—Union, 1 00
- COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—New Plymouth, 5; Pomeroy, Rev. T. L. Hughes, 10, sab-sch., 24=34; Chester, 3. *Columbus*—Central College, 20; Blendon, 10; Amanda, 6 20; Mt. Sterling sab-sch., 2 50; Grove City, 2. *Mari-on*—Chesterville, 17 16, Mrs. Mary Patterson, 1=13 16; Jerome, 2. *Wooster*—Hopewell, 10, sab-sch., add'l, 19 47=29 47; Shreve, add'l, 5; Bethel, 11; Orange, 23; Apple Creek, 16 51. *Zanesville*—Duncan's Falls, 2 25; Zanesville 2d, 52 60; Mt. Vernon, 22 50; West Car-lisle, 10; Kirkersville, 2; Fredericktown, 29; Otsego sab-sch., 5.
311 19
- ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Leetsdale sab-sch., 38 15; Alle-gheeny 1st Ger., 14, sab-sch., 12=26; Pine Creek 1st, 8 05; 2d, 6; Bull Creek, 7 69; Industry, 5; Concord, 1; Natrona, 1. *Butler*—Clintonville sab-sch., 7 40; Plain Grove, 40 88, sab-sch., 25=65 88; Harlausb, 5; Pleasant Valley, 12 85. *Clarion*—Reynoldsville, 1; Worthville, 2. *Erie*—Edinboro', 51; Venago sab-sch., 4; Utica, 5. *Kittanning*—Washington sab-sch., 8; Rayne, 2; Worthington sab-sch., 5; Kittanning 1st, add'l, 15; Slate Lick sab-sch., 20; Ebenezer, 30; Clarksburg, 20, sab-sch., 13=33; Leechburg, 85, sab-sch., 10=95; Saltsburg sab-sch., 25; Currie's Run sab-sch., 13 61; Brady's Bend, 2; West Lebanon, 10; Plum-ville, 5; Middle Creek, 3; Mahoning, 3; Elder's Ridge, 12; Midway, 6; Mechanicsburg, 4. *Shenango*—New Castle 1st, 78 04, sab-sch., sp., 11 45=89 49; Hermon sab-sch., sp., 21 66; New Brighton, 1 09 75, sab-sch., 15=124 75; Westfield, 150, sab-sch., 20=170. 944 53
- GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 52 44; Auburn Calvary, 45 04; 1st, 20. *Chemung*—Watkins sab-sch., 8; Golden Rule Miss. Band, sp., 5; Mecklenburg, 9; Monterey, 1 58; Elmira 1st, 29 60. *Geneva*—Trumans-burg 1st, W. M. Soc., 14 67; Geneva 1st, 27 09; West Fayette, 3 56. *Lyons*—Wolcott 1st, 20, sab-sch., 5=25; Palmyra, 10; Newark, 40 56, A. F. Cressy, 30=70 56. *Steuben*—Hammondsport, 2 37, sab-sch., 9=11 37; Colecton, 3; Pulteney, 5; Hornellsville, 60; Corning, 11 19; Bath, 30; Prattsburg, 24 17; Arkport, 1 85; Elk Creek, 1 55.
469 67
- HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburg Westminster, 14; Petersburg, 11 27; Waynesboro', 15; McConnells-burg, 3 70; Wells Valley, 2 46; Lower Marsh Creek and Great Conewago, 15; Chambersburg Falling Spring sab-sch., 215 66. *Huntingdon*—Osceola, 16 25; Bald Eagle, 2 25; Spring Creek, 66, sab-sch., 9 31=75 31; Birminzham, 792 29; Presbyterian Collec-tion, 15 15; Bellefonte, 242; Lewiston sab-sch., 100; Beulah, 9; Houtzdale, 6. *Northumberland*—Bald Eagle and Nittany, 22 40; Munny, 26 70; Great Island, 40; Rohrsburg, 2; Hartleton, 2. *Wellsboro'*—Tioga, 16.
1644 74
- ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Minonk 1st, 8 50; Heyworth, 10; Bloomington 1st, 20; 2d, 20; Tow-an-da, 2 50; Gibson, 4 64; Rossville, 15; Chenoa sab-sch., 7 86. *Peoria*—Crow Meadow, 10; Washburn, 6;

Peoria 2d, St 93, for Waldenses, 3 55—88 48. *Schuyler*—Hersman, 7; Mt. Sterling 1st sab-sch., 29 67; Augusta, 16 30; Monmouth 1st, 55; Ebenezer, 17; Carthage, 10; Prairie City, 12, sab-sch., 3—15; Camp Point, 15 95; New Salem, 6; Elvaston, 37; Quawka, 11. *Springfield*—Williamsville, 1 40; Providence, 100; Decatur, 35 32. sab-sch., sp., 75=110 32; Irish Grove, Mrs. Braden's sab-sch., class of little girls, 2; Pisgah, 12. 638 52

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 63 56; 3d, 9 04; Jefferson Park, 318; Maiteno, 29; Peotone 1st, 29; Wilmington, 10 56; Bloom, 55; Waukegan, 6 87. *Freeport*—Hanover Soc., 8; Willow Creek, 42 18, sab-sch., 11 25=53 43; Queen Anne Ger., 3; Belvidere 1st, 100; Freeport 3d, 10; Galea Ger., 25; South, 69 82, L. M. Soc., 11 50, sab-sch., 28 13=109 45; Warren, Children's Miss'y Soc., 4 60; Prairie Dell, 12, John Geizemann, 5=17; Forrester Ger., 51. *Rock River*—Princeton, sp., 6; Calvary, 5; Morrison 1st, 75. 920 76

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Allon*—Virden, 17 65; Plum Creek, 16, L. M. Soc., 6=22; Lebanon, 1; Chester, 10; Carrollton, 15 35, sab-sch., 9 90=25 25. *Cairo*—Carmi 1st, 7 65; Richview, 6, sab-sch., 5 50=11 50; Grand Tower, 8. *Mattoon*—Pana, 4 80, W. M. Soc., 21 08=25 88; Arcola, 6 39 135 32

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Spring Grove, 6 10; Veedersburg, 1; Covington, 2 15. *Fort Wayne*—Goshen, 18, sab-sch., 40=58; Highland, 3 33; Bristol, 7 50; Elihanan, 5; Murray, 3; Orland, 10; Decatur, 5. *Logansport*—Mishawaka, 3; Sumption Prairie, 12 04; Harris Prairie, 2 35; Rensselaer, 4; Meadow Lake, L. M. Soc., 6. *Muncie*—Marion, 5; Wabash, 9 25; Liberty, 15. 157 72

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 5th, 2; 6th, 3; 7th, 3; 8th, 14; Hopewell sab-sch., 11. *New Albany*—New Philadelphia, 2; Bethel, 1 50; Madison 1st sab-sch., 16 42; Mill Town, 1; Greenville, A. R. & T. R. Loughmiller, 2. *Vincennes*—Sullivan, 2; Upper Indiana, 10; Terre Haute Central, 25. *White Water*—Knightstown, 9, sab-sch., 9=18. 110 92

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Elwood, 2; Scotch Grove sab-sch., 2 26; Clinton, 24; Richland Centre, 8 60; Cedar Rapids 1st, 200 12; Clarence, 10; Wyoming, 5. *Dubuque*—Dubuque 1st Ger., 10, sab-sch., 12=22; Dyersville, 2; Sherril's Mound Ger., 15 75; Mount Hope, 3; Frankville, 2. *Fort Dodge*—Battle Creek, 7; Mapleton, 3; Grand Junction, 2 65; Rolfe 2d, 1; Bethel, 1. *Waterloo*—Tranquillity, 20, Rev. D. L. Hughes, 20=40; La Porte City 1st, 7; Marshalltown, 6 05; Eldora, 8; Janesville, 8. 380 43

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Mt. Ayr, 3; Clarinda, 30 23; Hamburg, 4; Emerson, 4 50; Corning 1st, 5 78. *Des Moines*—Earlham, 1; Oskaloosa sab-sch., 3 40. *Iowa*—Union, 20 70; Burlington, 23 98; Keokuk Westminster, 77 93. *Iowa City*—Marengo 1st, 10; Keota, 1 50; Lafayette, 25 cts.; Bethel, 2 70; Crawfordville, 10; Brooklyn, 13; Hermon, 8. 214 97

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Wichita, 7; El Dorado, 10; Eureka, 50 cts. *Highland*—Effingham, 4. *Larned*—Hutchinson, 16. *Neosho*—Galena, 7; Baxter Springs, 2; Fish Creek and Fulton, 1; Independence, 3; Fort Scott, 5; Chetopa 1st, 23 20. *Solomon*—Clyde, 2 50; Osborn, Rev. J. M. Batchelder, 3, sab-sch., 1=4. *Topeka*—Gardner, 4 85; Clay Centre, 2; Topeka 1st, 104; Lawrence, 155 40, sab-sch., 45, sp., 25=225 40; Vineland, 5; Baldwin City, 2 50. 428 95

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Greenup, 5; Lexington 2d, 150, sab-sch., 42 45=192 45; Paris, 31; Frankfort, T. L. Crittendon, 10; Sharpburg, 3; Ludlow, 5 10. *Louisville*—Louisville Walnut St., 141 20; 22d St., 2. *Transylvania*—Perryville, 8 50. 398 25

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—South 3d St., E. D., 35 18; Memorial, 103; Edgewood Ave. 10; Clinton St. sab-sch., sp., 200; Throop Ave. Miss. Soc., 18; 2d, 200; La Fayette Ave. sab-sch., sp., five young ladies, 20; Green Point, 1. *Long Island*—"A pastor," 14, "H. H.," Port Jefferson, 1=15; Southold sab-sch., sp., 51 74; Shelter Island, 20; Moriches, 11 79, sab-sch., 3 52=15 31; Franklinville, 16. *Nassau*—Astoria, 16; Oyster Bay, 8 05; Glen Cove, 8; East Williamsburg, sp., 5. 742 28

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Ypsilanti 1st, 50; Brighton, 5; Milford United, 60 75; Stony Creek, 7, sab-sch., 3=10; Detroit Calvary, 6; Ft. St. Men's F. M. Soc., sp., 200; 1st, 50; Wyandotte, 50 cts., Chas. Armstrong, 2 50=3; White Lake, 7; Birmingham, 20. *Grand*

Rapids—Little Traverse, 3. *Kalamazoo*—Niles, 40 58. *Lansing*—Mason, 10; Battle Creek, 36. *Mourou*—Blissfield, 4; Coldwater, 16 28; Manchester, 20. *Saginaw*—Saginaw City 1st, 192 20, sab-sch., 3 31, Y. P. Bible class, 6 02=201 53; Port Hope, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 5 50. 750 64

MINNESOTA.—*Minkato*—St. Peter, 9 10; Jackson, 5; Lynd, 1; Rock Lake, 1; St. James, 1; Maukato 1st, 61 90. *Red River*—Grand Forks, 5. *St. Paul*—St. Paul House of Hope, 54 67; Taylor's Hall, 6; St. Croix Falls, 4; Farmington, 2; Empire, 2; Minneapolis 1st sab-sch., 10 71; Vermillion, 2. *Winnona*—Preston, 4; Albert Lea 55; Owatonna, 7; Caledonia sab-sch., 6 76; Wyckoff, 2 94. 191 08

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Centrevue, 20; Pleasant Prairie, 7; Knob Noster, 1; Lexington 1st, 5. *Ozark*—Mt. Bethel, 2 50. *Palmyra*—Edina, 10; Knox City, 2; Wilson, 3. *Platte*—Carrollton, 3; Forest City, 4; Mound City, 6. *St. Louis*—Zoar, 10; Emmanuel, 10; Rev. J. W. Allen, D.D., 10; Carondelet, 4 65; Webster Groves, 19 25; St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 33 65, sab-sch., 1 82=35 47; 1st German, 7 50, 2d, 2 50, Ladies' Aid Soc., 158=408; White Water, 2 35; Fredericktown, 75 cts.; Mine La Motte, 2 70. 615 52

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Henrietta, 1 25. *Nebraska City*—Nebraska City 1st sab-sch., 3 46; Plattsmouth 1st, 28 80; Marietta, 1 17; Wahoo, 3 75. *Omaha*—Fremont 1st, 20, L. M. Soc., 5=25; Schuyler, 2 75; Madison, 1. 67 18

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 120; Benita, 10. *Elizabeth*—Basking Ridge, 70, Friend, 50, sab-sch., 50=170; Roselle sab-sch., 71 73; Westfield, 36 74; Bethlehem, W. S. Wyckoff, 37; Lower Valley, 3; Cokesburgh Miss. sch., 3; Clarksville, 3; Summit Central, 2 50; Liberty Corner, 15; Plainfield 2d, 260 37; Rahway 2d, 70; 1st, 24 11. *Jersey City*—Jersey City Claremont, 28 49; Westminster, 17; 1st, 85 35; Bergen 1st, 137 59; Hoboken 1st, 47; Patterson 1st Ger., 3. *Monmouth*—Columbus sab-sch., 14; Barnegat, 2; Providence, 3 48, sab-sch., 4 25=7 73; Jacksonville, 7; Tuckerton, 5; Farmingdale, 25; Shrewsbury, 68; Red Bank, 5, sab-sch., 5=10; Bordentown sab-sch., 10; Calvary, 10; Ocean Beach, 1; Mt. Holly, 7 29; Manchester mon. con., 3, "Armor Bearers," 5=8; Jamesburg, 100; Beverly, 21 76. *Morris and Orange*—Rockaway, 65, sab-sch., 2 50=67 50; East Orange, 356 74, A member, 100=456 74; Orange Central, 168; Mendham 2d, 18 45; Succasunna, 10 62; Morris Plains, 3; Sterling, 3 25; Pleasant Grove, 36. *Newark*—Montclair, 518 30; Newark 3d, mon. con., 23 43; Wickliffe, mon. con., 7; Bethany, 20. *New Brunswick*—Milford sab-sch., 10 70; Amwell 1st, 16; Alexandria 1st, 6 52; Ewing sab-sch., 6 11; Kingston, 10; Lawrence 2d; Stockton, 5; Dutch Neck, 16 78, sab-sch., 4 72, A. A. Snedker's Miss. box, 2 50=24; Flemington, 375 57; New Brunswick 2d, 25. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st, 20 72, J. E. Shipman, 50=70 72; Wantage 2d, 20; 1st, 16; Washington 1st, 50; Hackettstown, 80, sab-sch., 30=110; La Fayette, 2; Danville, 5, sab-sch., 30=35; Mansfield 2d, 7 50; Musconetcong Valley, 10; New Hampton sab-sch., 10; Stillwater, 11; Andover, 5; Asbury, 10; Branchville W. M. and Sewing Soc., 9; Marksboro, 6 20; Hope, 5; Blairstown, 10; Montaua, 2; Harmony sab-sch., 16; Stanhope sab-sch., 1. *West Jersey*—Bunker Hill, 10; Bridgeton West, 36; Vineland, 20; Greenwich sab-sch., 10; Deerfield, 28, sab-sch., 11 32=39 32; Wenonah Billingsport Mission, 10; Woodstown, add'l, 10. 3817 89

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Newburyport 1st, 20; Windham, 23. *Hudson*—Scotchtown, 20 50; Middletown 1st, 6 25; 2d, 10 83; Goshen, 38 15; White Lake, 2 51; Hamptonburg, 20; Haverstraw 1st, 5 24; Palisades, 19; Ridgebury, 2 28; Mt. Hope, 6. *New York*—Washington Heights, 5; Phillips, 142 60, sab-sch., sp., 25=167 60; French Evangelical, 15; 4th Ave., mon. con., 28 70; Madison Square, add'l, 771; 13th St., 123 15; Montreal American, 500; 1st sab-sch., 64 90, Miss. sch., 64 92=129 82; Madison St. Ger., 5; Sea and Land, 19; Faith Chapel, 20; West 23d St. sab-sch., 75; Brick, add'l, 3; Mt. Washington, 40 50. *North River*—Matteawan Ladies' Soc., 77; Cornwall, 9 62; Newburgh Calvary, 10 70; Wassaic Chapel, 12. *Westchester*—Throg's Neck, 25; Riverdale, 17 30; South Salem, 39; Hartford 1st sab-sch., 35; Peekskill 2d, 26 15; Potts Memorial, 15; Tremont 1st, 16; Yonkers 1st, 10 43. 2369 73

PACIFIC.—Benicia—St. Helena, mon. con., 10; Arcata, 3. Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1st, 10; Anaheim, 3 86; Guadalupe, 2. Sacramento—Stockton, 32 32. San Francisco—San Francisco Westminister, 20; West Berkeley, 1 65; Danville, 5. San José—San José Chinese sch., 50; Centreville, 2. 139 83

PHILADELPHIA.—Chester—Kennett Square, 4; Phoenixville 1st, 3 50; Charlestown, 2; Fagg's Manor, 64 20; Nottingham, 3; Wayne, 8; Ridley Park, 16, sab-sch., 37 77=53 77; Chester 1st, 40; Forks of Brandywine Rockville sab-sch., sp., 6 33. Lackawanna—Moutrose sab-sch., 16 50; Scranton, 23 4; Bowman's Creek, 3; Brooklyn, 17, sab-sch., 8=25; Franklin, 2 44; Pittston 1st, 100; Coalville, 20; Wyoming, 11; Little Meadows, 2; West Pittston, 125; Wilkesbarre Grant St. Chapel, sp., 2; South Wilkesbarre Chapel, sp., 4; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 15 63. Lehigh—Easton Brainerd, 67 87; Upper Mt. Bethel sab-sch., 22 39; Mahoning City sab-sch., 10; Pottsville 1st, 85; 2d, 5. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 15th, 31; Calvary, 1150 38, sab-sch., sp., 73 72=124 10; Chambers, 28 09; Greenwich, 10; South sab-sch. Infant class, sp., 20; Union sab-sch., 25. Missy's Soc., 11 43=36 43; Grace, 12. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia Spring Garden, 33 33; Miss Jane H. Faries, 100, Mrs. M. A. Faries, 50 =183 33; Central, 900; Hestonville, 10; North Broad St., 168 60. Philadelphia North—Providence, 30, Pastor's Bible class, 15 25=45 25; Huntingdon Valley, 4; Norristown 1st sab-sch., sp., 116 71; 2d, 1; Morrisville, 4; Bristol, 65. sab-sch., 15=80; Lower Merion, 6; Frankford, 8 50; Leverington, 12. Westminster—Lancaster, 54; Chestnut Level, 42 78; Strasburg, 7 40; Mt. Nebo, 1 75. 3839 11

PITTSBURGH.—Blairsville—Unity sab-sch. Penny Collection, 9 75; Livermore, 10 45; Plum Creek, 30, sab-sch., 50=80; Harrison City, 3; Union, 22 63; Penn, 2 50; Poke Run, 25, sab-sch., 4=30. Pittsburgh—Monongahela City 1st, 140; East Liberty, 107 09; Pittsburgh 2d, 31 12; 6th, 96 40; Chartiers sab-sch. Penny Collection, 14 30; Swissvale, 13; Lebaun, 5; Mt. Pisgah, add'l, 1; Mansfield, 16 73; Hebron, 25; Canonsburg sab-sch., 7. Redstone—Dunlap's Creek sab-sch., 14 05; Scottsdale, 28 71, sab-sch., 3 29=32; Mt. Pleasant sab-sch., 32 30; Jefferson W. F. M. Soc., 5; George's Creek, 11 12; Greensboro', 4; Somerset, 3; Mt. Washington, 2; Jenner, 2; Uniontown, L. M. Soc., 17 75. Washington—Claysville sab-sch., sp., 10 14; Florence sab-sch., 25; Washington 2d, add'l, 28 59; 1st, 36 13; Mt. Olivet, 3 71; Mt. Pleasant, 6; Mill Creek, add'l, 1; New Cumberland, Legacy of Mrs. Agnes Warwick, dec'd, 50. West Virginia—Sistersville, 8 23; Parkersburg 1st, L. M. Soc., 7 17 =8 17; Pennsboro', 10; Hughes River, 2. 927 16

TENNESSEE.—Kingston—Chattanooga 2d, 9 22; Wartburg, 2. Union—New Market, 5 60; Strawberry Plains, 1 55. 18 37

TEXAS.—Trinity—Thorp's Springs, 5; Granbury, 2. 7 00

TOLEDO.—Bellefontaine—Nevada, 5 20; Rush Creek, 2; Forest, 8; Rushsylvania, 3; Buck Creek, 28. Huron—Elmore, 5; Graytown, 3; Genoa, 2; Clyde, 4; Green Springs, 4; Oleua, 8; Melmore, 3 76. Lima—Kalida, 3 01; Dupont, 3 15; McComb, 10; Blanchard, 6; Findlay, 25. Maumee—Maumee, 7; Madison, 4; Tontogau, 6; Ridgeville, 2. 142 12

WESTERN NEW YORK.—Buffalo—Westfield 1st, 53 71; Buffalo Wells St., 8; East, 12; Sherman, 36 12; Dunkirk, 8. Genesee—Warsaw, 102 25, sab-sch., 24 83 =127 08; Perry, 40; Elba, 10; Byron, 15. Genesee Valley—Allegany, 3, sab-sch., 2=5. Niagara—Lockport 1st, 86 74, Rev. R. Norton, 20=106 74; 2d Ward, 6; Calvary, 3; Wilson, 37, Friend, 66 40=103 40; Albion, 45; Lyndonville and sab-sch., 31 05. Rochester—Rochester Brick, 120; Charlotte, 14 69, sab-sch., Mrs. Yarker's Class, 91 cts.=15 60; Danville, add'l, 30; Mendon, 12; Ogden, 90 08; Lima, 4 52; Chili, 30. 912 30

WISCONSIN.—Chippewa—La Crosse 1st, 7 62, sab-sch., 1 90=9 52; Bangor, 1; North Bend, 3. Lake Superior—Sault Ste Marie, 12. Milwaukee—Milwaukee Emmanuel, 173 72; Calvary, 34 30; Stone Bank, 1; Delafield, 5 08. Winnebago—Ripon, 3; Oshkosh 1st, 6 50, sab-sch., 6 50=13. Wisconsin River—Rockville, 1; Hurrucane, 1; Baraboo 1st, 13 25; Lawville, 2; Portage 1st, 14 65. 287 52

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Phila. 54,649 39
 Woman's Board of Missions, Northwest..... 18,753 55
 Ladies' Board of Missions, New York..... 10,964 60
 Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Albany Branch 1,695 87
 Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Troy Branch 1,266 70
 Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, South-west 672 47
 \$88,006 58

Total amount received from Churches in April, 1881.....\$115,995 30

LEGACIES.

Legacy of Ira Bliss, dec'd, Stamford, Conn., less expenses..... 7,102 24
 Legacy of Mrs. Amelia A. Cobb, dec'd, New York 5,000 00
 Legacy Sarah Huston, dec'd, Bellefontaine, Ohio 800 00
 Legacy of John Lee, dec'd, Medina Co., O.... 700 00
 Bequest of Capt. E. G. Hall, dec'd, W. Salamanca, N. Y. 492 28
 Estate of Wm. Berry, dec'd, Clark Co., O., less expenses..... 485 00
 Legacy of Miss Abby C. Choate, dec'd, N. Y. (in part) 110 00
 Legacy of Mrs. Mary S. Taylor, dec'd, Covington, N. Y. 100 00
 Legacy of Susan Sweeny, dec'd, Chester Co., Pa., less tax..... 47 50
 Legacy of Marg't Guinea, dec'd, Washington, Pa., less tax..... 47 32
 \$14,864 34

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Sam'l Dodd, 10; "Donor," 45; Pres. Ch., Tripoli, Syria, sp., 36 36; Rev. Jos. Y. Tuttle, D.D., Crawfordville, Ind., 10; "Cash," 2; Rev. S. M. Keir, College Springs, Iowa, 1; "Cash," 5; "Thank-offering," 2000; "Mrs. H. W. B.," 5; Mrs. M. G. Pigeon, E. Derry, N. H., 10; J. M. Van Harlingen, Phila., 50; Harness Renick, Circleville, O., 100; Miss Eliza Wheaton, N. Y., 5; Students of Lane Seminary, Ohio, 10; S. S. at Young Hickory, O., 3; Missy's Soc. Western Theo. Sem'y, Pa., 50; "J. K. W.," 10; A Family Mite Box, Mauch Chunk, Pa., 25; Pres. Ch., Peking, China, 70; "Friend," 15; Rev. W. B. Craig, Shippensburg, Pa., 10; Dr. J. H. Koch, Golconda, Ill., 5; F. F. McNair, Amherst C. H., Va., 9 25; Rev. D. L. Chapin, Middleport, Ohio, 26 50; Union Theo. Sem. Soc. of Inquiry, N. Y., 11 56; Rev. S. J. Tracy, Springfield, N. Y., 100; Willie and Mary's Missy's Box, for Siam, 2; ———, 30,000; Interest on Steinecke Legacy, 100; Interest on Endowment, for Monterey, Mexico, 350; Geo. H. Brown, Newark, N. J., 25; "Friend," 10; "A Friend to God and man," 5; Interest account, 2010; "Box 1190," Titusville, Pa., 300; D. B. Wilhelm, Foster Brook, Pa., 10; Religious Contribution Society Princeton Seminary, 174 67; Rev. D. L. Dickey, Hookstown, Pa., 10; "Farmer," Wells-ville, Pa., 50; per "Presbyterian," 1; 2d Ref. Pres. Ch., Phila., 26; E. Tompkins, Belvidere, Ill. (Waldensian), 5; Rev. C. L. Work, Freeland, O., sp., 10; "Coan Band," Wooster, O., sp., 2 80; Rev. S. Ward, Pinckneyville, Ill., 3; D. O. Calkins, 10; Mrs. Julia A. Whitaker, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 \$35,739 14

Total amount received in April, 1881..... 166,618 78
 Total amount received from May 1, 1881..... 580,256 31
 Total amount received from Sabbath-schools in April, 1881..... 3,154 89

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CHEERING OUTLOOK.

During the year, April 1, 1880-81, the Board's Missionary Fund received from churches, legacies, and miscellaneous sources nearly \$6000 more than in the year preceding.

The contributions received in the months of March and April have been much in advance of those in the same months for some years past, and, unless all signs fail, the same will be true of the contributions for May, not yet closed as we write.

May the Lord graciously open the hearts of his people to remember liberally the Missionary Fund of this Board. The Board is earnestly desirous to enlarge its work as fast as the means are furnished to enable it to do so.

ENCOURAGING.

The following action of the Presbytery of Chicago is highly encouraging. When all our Presbyteries are found taking similar ground towards the Board's publications, a truly religious and instructive literature may be expected soon to be found in the hands of all our young people, and the light and trashy reading will be cast away.

The Presbytery of Chicago at its April meeting adopted the following: "Resolved, That recognizing the value and suitableness of the publications of our own Board of Publication, the same be hereby adopted in all the schools under the control of the churches of this Presbytery, and it is earnestly recommended to the officers of the said schools that such publications be used in preference to all others; and each school shall include in the annual report thereof to Presbytery a statement showing what lesson helps and papers are used in the school."

FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Our earnest and successful Book, Tract, and Sabbath-school Missionary in southern California sends us cheering tidings of good results achieved in that vast and needy region. Among other things he says :

By the favor of divine Providence I have carried the gospel to the families scattered over this vast and needy field. My presence has been welcomed wherever I have gone, but especially by those who have seen me before and who have read the publications of our Board. I have put into circulation thousands of pages of books and tracts, containing sound Christian literature, designed to counteract the pernicious trash that finds its way into almost every household. Wherever there was an opportunity I have held meetings and addressed Sabbath-schools. At other times I have preached the gospel privately, in houses and by the wayside. Our doctrinal books and tracts have been bought and eagerly read by the people. There has been considerable inquiry for the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms, which have been introduced into most of our Sabbath-schools. Opportunities for doing good by defending the Bible from the assaults of its enemies have sometimes presented themselves. It may be well to mention one notable instance.

The young men of a certain town which I visited had organized a literary society, and invited a person to deliver a lecture. I went to hear him. The speaker proceeded to say that the statements of the Bible were contrary to reason and to the discoveries of science—that the Bible declared the age of the world to be only six thousand years, whereas science showed that it had been in existence millions of ages. He said the Bible stated that light was created on the first day and the sun on the fourth day. How could light exist without the sun? He proceeded to give a rehash of the stale objections to the Bible, that have been refuted a thousand times, which every scholar well knows how to answer, but which were new to most of the audience and well calculated to unsettle the minds of young men. He concluded by saying that so enlightened had the world become that none but old women and fools could believe the Bible. When the lecture was ended I stood up and asked leave to say a few words in reply. I showed that when a man purposely states what he knows to be false in one particular, a suspicion is excited that he will falsify in every particular, and, if possible, will make truth appear like error and error like truth. I showed that the lecturer's first statement was false, because the Bible did not say that the world was created six thousand years ago, but it said that "*in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,*" no date being given. I explained the harmony between the creation of light on the first day and the *appointment* of the sun on the fourth day to mark out the seasons, days, and years. The audience applauded. When I came to the final declaration of the speaker, that none but women and fools could believe the Bible, I proceeded to describe a long list of illustrious men, eminent in science, like Sir Isaac Newton, Faraday, and others; statesmen, like Webster and Gladstone, who not only believed the Bible, but wrote unanswerable arguments in its defence. I asked if these men

were fools, and if it was not presumption in a man like the speaker, who had not a tittle of their learning, to set himself up in opposition to them and say, "I am a wise man, but they are fools." The rounds of applause that greeted my words showed that the poison of the lecturer had been neutralized, and the faith of the people in the Bible had been confirmed.

Missionary work among the Mexicans has gone forward in a satisfactory manner. The membership of the Mexican church in Los Angeles has been nearly doubled within the last four months. That church now numbers sixty members, of whom all have been reclaimed from the Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Senor Diaz makes great use of the *Shorter Catechism* in instructing the converts, regarding it as superior to any other collection of Bible truth. He is training his people to be intelligent Christians. He prefers the doctrines and polity of the Presbyterian Church to any other. Many of the converts are in the practice of privately bringing their Roman Catholic friends to Diaz for instruction, each convert having some relative or neighbor whom he can influence. Thus the work grows apace.

Bible reading has extended among the Mexican herdsmen and shepherds scattered over the hills and plains, being employed to tend the thousands of cattle and sheep that abound in southern California. One of these shepherds has been in the practice of reading the Bible aloud to the other shepherds in the evening by lamplight. For miles around they come to his cabin, and spend an hour or two in hearing him read and explain the Bible. Then they go back to their own rude homes.

An advance has been made in Sabbath-school work. Pastors and teachers, as they have compared our publications with those obtained elsewhere, have adopted ours as superior to all others. W. C. M.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION, APRIL, 1881.

✠ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Bethlehem, 5; Saratoga Springs 2d, 3 75. <i>Troy</i> —Troy 1st, 200; Troy Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Waterford, 5 30. 215 55	Cleveland, 10; Rev. Anson Y. Tuttle, 1. <i>Mahoning</i> —Columbiana, 1; Leetonia, 6; Salem, 10. <i>St. Clairsville</i> —Crab Apple, 7; Kirkwood, 1 24. <i>Stuebenville</i> —Buchanan Chapel sab-sch., 4; Dell Roy ch. sab-sch., 3; Cross Creek, 4 10; Harlem, 6; Kilgore, 2 45; New Harrisburg, 3. 438 13
ATLANTIC.— <i>Knox</i> —Antioch, 1 50. <i>Yadkin</i> —Camerton, 25 cts.; Mt. Tabor, 25 cts.; Salisbury, 50 cts. 2 50	COLORADO.— <i>Denver</i> —Evans, 2; Longmont, 2. <i>Montana</i> —Deer Lodge ch. sab-sch., 4. <i>Utah</i> —Salt Lake, 10 00
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Annapolis, 10; Baltimore 12th, 3; Baltimore Brown Memorial, 76 48; Baltimore Central, 12; Baltimore La Fayette Square, 9 10; Frederick, 2; Hagerstown, 3. <i>New Castle</i> —Barren Creek Springs, 1; Elkton, 9; Rockawalking, 1; Wilcomico, 5; Wilmington West (sab-sch.), 10, 15. <i>Washington City</i> —Falls, 4 50; Georgetown West, 17; Washington 1st ch. sab-sch., 9; Washington Eastern, 4 34. 181 42	COLUMBIA.— <i>Oregon</i> —Brownsville, 5 50
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —Binghamton 1st, 19 88; Preble, 2 63. <i>Otsego</i> —Milford, 2. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Cape Vincent, 3; Dexter ch. sab-sch., 1 20; Watertown 1st, 16. <i>Syracuse</i> —Baldwinsville, 1; Colamer, 2; Fayetteville, 10; Oswego 1st ch. sab-sch., 20. <i>Utica</i> —Utica 1st, 16 14. 93 85	COLUMBUS.— <i>Columbus</i> —Lower Liberty ch. sab-sch., 25 10. <i>Zanesville</i> —West Carlisle, 3. 28 10
CHINA.— <i>Peking</i> —Peking 1st, 40 00	ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Allegheny 1st Ger., 2; Concord, 1 25; Pine Creek 1st, 2 35. <i>Butler</i> —Fairview, 3; Karns City, 2; New Hope, 3; North Washington, 2 50. <i>Clarion</i> —Shiloh ch. sab-sch., 3 50; Worthville, 1. <i>Erie</i> —Atlantic 1st, 3 75; Cambridge, 6; Edinboro', 16; Jamestown, 3 04; Tideoute, 4; Titusville, 31 61. <i>Kittanning</i> —Appley Manor, 3; Brady's Bend, 1; Crooked Creek, 3; Elder's Ridge, 3; Mahoning, 1; Marion, 9; Mechanicsburg, 2; Middle Creek, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 4; Plumville, 2; Saltsburg ch. sab-sch., 20; West Lebanon, 5; Worthington ch. sab-sch., 5. <i>Shenango</i> —Neshannock, 11 85; New Castle 1st, 21 35; Sharon 1st, 5 10. 183 30
CINCINNATI.— <i>Chillicothe</i> —Washington ch., add'l, 3. <i>Dayton</i> —Dayton 4th, 3; Dayton 3d St., 50; Greenville, 5. 61 00	GENEVA.— <i>Cayuga</i> —Aurora, 7. <i>Chemung</i> —Elmira 1st, 3 73; Monterey, 20 cts.; Watkins ch. sab-sch., 26.
CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Ashtabula, 2; Cleveland 1st ch., Calvary Chapel sab-sch., 50; Cleveland 2d, 320 34; Northfield, 3; Parma ch. sab-sch., 1; South	

Geneva—West Fayette, 1 42. *Lyons*—Wolcott 1st, 3. *Steuben*—Arkport, 23 cts.; Bath, 14; Corning, 1 18; Hornellsville, 5; Prattsburg, 6 31. 70 07

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—McConnellsbury, 46 cts.; Waynesboro', 1 89; Wells Valley, 31 cts. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte, 35; Beulah, 4; Hollidaysburg (sab-sch.), 3, 29 45; Houtzdale, 3; McVeytown, 12; Mann's Choice, 1; Shellsburg, 1; Spring Creek, 4. *Northumberland*—Great Island, 10. 102 11

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Altona, 2; Peoria 2d, 5. *Schuyler*—Elvaston, 5; Prairie City, 4. *Springfield*—Decatur 1st, 5 02; Providence, 100. 121 02

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 5; Du Page, 4. *Freeport*—Galena South, 5; Galena Ger., 4; Rockford 1st, 5; Zion, 5. *Ottawa*—Farm Ridge, 4. *Rock River*—Coal Valley, 3; Fulton, 3; Kewanee, 4 89; Milan, 2 76; Morrison, 5. 50 65

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Carrollton, 1 87; Lebanon, 1; Troy, 2; Virden, 2 23. *Cairo*—Gilead, 1. *Mattoon*—Arcola, 80 cts.; Pana, 60 cts. 9 50

INDIANA NORTH.—*Fort Wayne*—La Grange, 8. *Logansport*—Meadow Lake, 1; Mishawaka, 1; Kennesaw, 1. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 17. 12 17

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 6th, 2. *New Albany*—Livonia, 2 35. *Vincennes*—Petersburg, 2 40. *White Water*—Knightstown, 4. 10 75

IOWA NORTH.—*Dubuque*—Dubuque 1st Ger., 5; Frankville, 1; Mt. Hope, 1. *Fort Dodge*—Bethel, 1; Rolf 2d, 1. *Waterloo*—Grundy Centre ch. sab-sch., 1 75. 10 75

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Casey, 50 cts.; Corning, 1 44; Guthrie Centre, 50 cts.; Walnut, 2. *Des Moines*—Albia, 5; Earlham, 1; Newbern 1st English, 1; Oskaloosa, 2. *Iowa*—Burlington 1st, 2 55; Keokuk Westminster, 7 83; St. Peter's Evangelical, 4. *Iowa City*—Crawfordsville, 1 50; Keota, 50 cts.; Lafayette, 75 cts.; Oxford, 3. 33 57

KANSAS.—*Highland*—Effingham, 1. *Neosho*—Fish Creek and Fulton, 1; Independence, 2; Williamsburg, 2 67. *Topeka*—Oskaloosa, 2. 8 67

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort ch., from Mrs. Thomas L. Crittenden, 10. *Louisville*—Louisville 22d St., 1; Louisville Walnut St., 6 15; Owensboro', 20; Shelbyville 1st, 9 25. *Transylvania*—Harrodsburg, 5 10. 51 50

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn Green Ave., 2 92; Brooklyn S. 3d St., 37 67. *Long Island*—Port Jefferson, 5; Sag Harbor 1st ch. sab-sch., 3 15; Westhampton, 3. *Nassau*—East Williamsburg, 2; Hempstead ch. sab-sch., 25. 78 74

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit Calvary, 5; Milford ch. sab-sch., 11 30; Plymouth 2d, 3 50. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Haven, 5; Greenwood, 1; Little Traverse, 1. *Monroe*—Adrian, 5; Blissfield, 1; Jonesville, 10. *Saginaw*—Linden, 2 66; Mundy ch. sab-sch., 7; Saginaw, 3; South Saginaw ch. sab-sch., 7. 62 46

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Lyons, 1; Madelia, 1. *St. Paul*—Farmington, 1; Litchfield, 1; Oak Grove ch. sab-sch., 2 05; Vermilion, 3. *Winona*—Owatonna, 1; Wykoff, 2 94. 12 99

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Lexington, 2 50; Sedalia, 6; Tipton, 2. *Ozark*—Springfield Calvary, 10. *Palmyra*—Birdseye Ridge, 1; Edina, 1; Sedgwick, 70 cts.; Sullivan 1st, 2. *Platte*—Mound City, 2; Rosendale, 1. *St. Louis*—Rev. J. W. Allen, D.D., 10. 38 20

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Hastings, 3. *Nebraska City*—Brownville, 3; Plattsmouth 1st, 6 75. *Omaha*—Madison, 1. 13 75

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 2. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem ch., from W. S. Wyckoff, 4 67; Clarksville, 1; Elizabeth 3d, 5 50; Elizabeth Madison Ave., 1; Liberty Corner, 5; Springfield, 5; Summit Central, 31 57; Westfield, 15 47. *Jersey City*—Hoboken 1st, 5 83; Jersey City Westminster, 5. *Monnouth*—Bordentown ch. sab-sch., 10; Farmingdale, 2; Ocean Beach, 1; Oceanic, 2 19; Red Bank, 3; Shrewsbury, 10; Tom's River, 4 56. *Morris and Orange*—East Orange ch. (of which sab-sch. Miss'y Soc., 22 50, 29 50; Hanover, 20; Morris Plains, 1; Succasunna, 10. *New Brunswick*—Flemington 35; Kingwood, 2; Lawrence, add'l, 5. *Newton*—Andover, 1; Ashbury, 5; Belvidere 1st ch. sab-sch., 10; Blairstown, 10; La Fayette, 1; Marksboro', 2; Newton 1st ch. sab-sch., 20; Wantage 1st, 1. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 1st, 40; Deerfield, 5; Greenwich ch. sab-sch., 10; Woodbury, 15 07. 341 36

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middleton 2d, 1 36; Pali-

sades, 3; Ridgebury, 24 cts. *New York*—Mt. Washington, 5 47; New York Church of the Sea and Land, 2; New York Faith Chapel, 1; New York Madison St. Ger., 5; New York Memorial, 5. *Westchester*—Riverdale, 5 21; Rye, 42 72. 71 00

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Arcata, 2; San Rafael, 8. *Los Angeles*—Anaheim, 48 cts.; Guadalupe, 1; Los Angeles, 5; Ojai, 5. *San Francisco*—Oakland 2d, 2; San Francisco Howard St., 5. *San José*—Centreville, 1. 29 48

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st, 10; Kennett Square, 2; Ridley Park, 3. *Lackawanna*—Athens, 1; Bennet, 1; Coalville, 5; Franklin, 30 cts.; Honesdale, 20; Little Meadows 1; Pittston 1st, 10; Scranton 2d, 42 60; Troy 1st, 12; West Pittston, 15; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 10 25. *Lehigh*—Easton Brainerd, 86; Pottsville 2d, 2. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 1st, 125; Philadelphia 15th, 5; Philadelphia Clinton St. Immanuel, 15; Philadelphia Greenwich St., 5; Philadelphia Southwestern, 6 75. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia Green Hill ch. sab-sch., 50; Philadelphia Northminster, 21; Hestonville, 5. *Philadelphia North*—Frankford ch., mon. col., 3 50; Germantown Market Square ch., Sab-sch. Teachers' Asso., 25; Holmesburg, 1; Huntingdon Valley, 3; Merion Square, 2. *Westminster*—Donegal, 2. 489 65

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Blairsville, 20 65; Harrison City, 1; Irwin, 4 25; Plum Creek, 4; Union, 3 95. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 2; East Liberty ch. (sab-sch., 48 66), 67 17; Homestead, 2; Hopewell, 1; Lebanon, 3; Monongahela City, 17 50; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Swissvale, 5. *Redstone*—George's Creek, 3 95; Greensboro', 1; Jenner, 1; Little Redstone, 5 25; Mt. Washington, 89 cts.; Somerset, 1 64. *Washington*—Lower Buffalo, 5; Mill Creek, 2 52; Mt. Olivet, add'l, 1 43; Mt. Pleasant, 2; Washington 1st, 9 17; Washington 2d, 12. *West Virginia*—Hughes River, 1; Morgantown, 6 39; Pennsboro', 5. 190 76

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Kingsport, 1; Reedy Creek, 2; Rogersville 2d, 1. *Kingsston*—Maryville 2d, 1. *Union*—Strawberry Plains, 40 cts. 6 40

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Patterson, 3; Rush Creek, 1; Rushsylvania, 2. *Huron*—Clyde, 1; Green Springs, 1; McCutcheonville, 3. *Lima*—Findlay 1st, 10. *Maumee*—Bryan 1st ch. sab-sch., 16; Mt. Salem, 1; West Unity, 2. 40 00

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo Wells St. ch. sab-sch., Primary Class, 3; Dunkirk, 1; Fredonia ch. sab-sch., 15; Sherman, 14; Westfield, 3 55. *Genesee*—Byron, 5; Corfu, 5; Perry, 5. *Genesee Valley*—Bradford, 10. *Niagara*—Lockport 2d Ward, 1; Wilson, 5. *Rochester*—Dansville, 15; Lima, 57 cts.; Ogdens, 9 85; Rochester 1st, 45 50; Rochester Central, 7 94. 146 41

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—La Crosse 1st, 3 01. *Lake Superior*—Sault Ste. Marie, 2. *Milwaukee*—Brohead, 1; Delafield, 64 cts.; Janesville 1st ch. sab-sch., 3. *Winnebago*—Ripon, 1 60; Stevens Point, 2. *Wisconsin River*—Madison St. Paul Ger., 81 cts. 14 06

Receipts from Churches..... \$3272 12

LEGACY.

Legacy of Mrs. Eliza L. Howe, dec'd, late of Butler Co., Pa..... 91 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. Sherrerd, Esq., Belvidere, N. J., to constitute a life member, 30; G. F. Dillard, Newberry C. H., S. C., 4; S. T. Gordon, Esq., New York (for *Sheshadri*), 25; C. R. Means, Ridgeway, S. C., 1 10; E. H. Ensing, Wilseyville, O., 3 50; H. S. B. and family, 5; "A Friend," for India (*Sheshadri*), 2; B. N. Bethel, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa., 10; C. T. Chester, Shelter Island, N. Y., 1; Rev. E. F. Fish, Franklinville, N. Y., 4 94; G. B., 2 25; W. M. D., 14 05; "Princeton Seminary," 15 77; Trustees of the Presbyterian House, Interest from Baldwin Fund, 254 28; Amherst C. H., Va., from F. F. McNair, 1 17; S. B., 2..... 376 06

Total receipts in April..... \$3740 78

S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

While we are closing up our accounts of the last year for the General Assembly, the flood-gates for the new year have opened, and applications for aid are pouring in upon us from every quarter. One informal application has just reached us from distant India; but as our Board was originally designed for church extension in this country, it is doubtful whether we have the right, if we had the means, to extend this work to other lands. If the applications and inquiries received within the last few days be a safe criterion by which to judge of the demands to be made upon us during the year, we must call upon the churches "to be up and *double*" not only their *diligence*, but their *contributions* also, for this cause. To build churches *without debt* requires *money in advance*, and not the promise of it. Our forthcoming annual report will show that we have not been idle during the past year, and we do not propose to be during the year upon which we have entered. While many of our jaded and exhausted pastors and other laborers are planning a voyage to Europe or a comfortable cottage by the seaside during the hot months, we expect to be in our workshop or on the scaffold, if we don't run out of material. So, brethren, *bring on your bricks*, that the work may not be hindered. Each house of worship completed is about equal to an additional minister, for it enables the men on the field to preach to at least twice the number of people, and that under far more favorable circumstances likely to make the truth effectual to their salvation. If any of you doubt this, suppose you try it, either by standing all the time of service or sitting on a hard board or a rough log, with no support for the back, and see how much interest you can take in the sermon or how much benefit you will derive from it. Here is the testimony of a good brother in the West:

Since the completion of our church not only has my audience more than doubled, but the people are much more attentive to the word of God and more impressed by it. The number of additions to the church has been greater in six months than for two years previous, while worshipping in the old school-house. Our prayer-meetings, too, are much better attended; and, what we prize very highly as a means of grace, we have now a flourishing Sabbath-school, for which we had been longing. I feel greatly encouraged and strengthened for my work. I hope your Board may be able to do for many other feeble churches what it has done for mine. Without your help we must still have been in the log school-house, if, indeed, I had not abandoned the field.

This is not the first instance in which the help of this Board has kept the minister "on the field," and made that field to bud and blossom as the rose, and bring forth fruit to the praise of divine Grace.

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN APRIL, 1881.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Bethlehem, 5; Saratoga Springs 2d, 7 43. *Columbia*—Hunter, 8 50; New Lebanon, 3. *Troy*—Cohoes, sp. from Mr. Burton, 200; Troy 1st (of which 420 sp.), 426 86; Troy 2d, from H. S. Rankin, sp., 10. G. A. Packer, 10—20; Troy Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Troy Park, sp., 30; Troy 2d St., from Mrs. Burden, sp., 25.

ATLANTIC.—*Atlantic*—Hopewell, 5. *Yadkin*—Salisbury, 40 cts.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Annapolis, 10; Baltimore 12th, 3; Frederick, 2; Hagerstown, 4.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 55 79. *Otsego*—East Guilford, 5. *St. Lawrence*—Cape Vincent, 2. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 2; Collier, 2. *Utica*—Clinton, 40 07.

CHINA.—*Peking*—Peking 1st, 50.

CINCINNATI.—*Dayton*—Dayton 4th, 3; Dayton 3d St., 130; Greenville, 5 30.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d, 200; Cleveland Woodland Ave., 28 91; Solon, 2. *St. Clairsville*—Farmington, 5 45; Kirkwood, 2 48; New Athens, 2; Wheeling Valley, 2. *Steubenville*—Harlem, 12; Kilgore, 4; New Comerstown, 1; New Harrisburg, 3; Steubenville Old, 5.

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Evans, 2; Leadville, 9. *Denver*—Longmont, 5. *Utah*—Salt Lake, 21.

COLUMBIA.—*Idaho*—Lewiston, 10; Summerville, 5; Union, 5. *Puget Sound*—Olympia, 3 26.

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Greenfield, 5 05. *Zanesville*—West Carlisle, 3.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st Ger., 3 44; Natrona, 1; Pine Creek 1st, 2 41; Pleasant Hill, 1. *Butler*—Fairview, 2; Karns City, 2; New Hope, 4. *Clarion*—Reynoldsville, 6. *Erie*—Edenboro', 12; Northeast, 11 18. *Kittanning*—Applby Manor, 3; Brady's Bend, 1; Clarksburg, 10; Crooked Creek, 5 20; Currie's Run, 14; Ebenezer, 15; Elder's Ridge, 3; Mahoning, 2; Mechanicsburg, 2; Middle Creek, 3; Mt. Pleasant, 3; West Lebanon, 5. *Shenango*—New Castle 1st, 37.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn Calvary, 5 41. *Che-mung*—Elmira 1st, 7 40; Monterey, 39 cts. *Geneva*—Gorham, 2; West Fayette, 1 43. *Lyons*—East Palmyra 1st, 9 25; Galen, 2. *Steuben*—Arkport, 46 cts.; Elk Creek, 2 84; Woodhull, 1.

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Chambersburg Falling Spring, 30; McConnellsburg, 93 cts.; Waynesboro, 3 76; Wells Valley, 62 cts. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte 1st, 83; Benlah, 4; Houtzdale, 3; Spruce Creek, 6; Tyrone, 9 30. *Northumberland*—Great Island, 10; Hartleton, 2; New Columbia, 2; Rohrsburg, 1; Watsonstown, 8.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Eureka, 3 41; Peoria 2d, 5; Prospect, 19 04. *Springfield*—Decatur 1st, 13 12; Macon, 5; Pisgah, 5.

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Joliet, 16 76. *Freeport*—Belvidere 1st, 10 30; Freeport 2d, 2; Galena Ger., 3; Prairie Dell, 4; Scales Mound Ger., 1; Winnebago, 5.

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Carrollton, 3 73; Jerseyville 1st, 1; Lebanon, 1; Troy, 5; Virden, 4 41. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 2 61. *Mattoon*—Arcola, 1 60.

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Veederburg, 75 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash, 2 31.

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Columbus, 1 75; Indianapolis 6th, 2. *White Water*—Knightstown, 4.

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Marion, 22. *Dubuque*—Frankville, 1; Maynard, 3; Mt. Hope, 1. *Fort Dodge*—Battle Creek, 4 25; Fort Dodge 1st, 13 54.

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Corning, 1 44. *Des Moines*—Hopewell, 50 cts.; Oskaloosa, 4. *Iowa*—Keokuk Westminster, 19 49; St. Peter's Evangelical, 4; Wapello, 1 08. *Iowa City*—Crawfordsville, 5; Keota, 75 cts.; Lafayette, 75 cts.

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Eldorado, 5; Eureka, 50 cts. *Highland*—Clyde, 1; Effingham, 5. *Larned*—Lyons, 4. *Neosho*—Galena, 2; Oswego, 7 50; Princeton, 2 75. *Solomon*—Bennington, 2 45; Minneapolis, 9 14. *Topeka*—Clay Centre, 2; Oskaloosa, 3.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Sharpsburg, 2 50. *Louisville*—Louisville 22d St., 2; Louisville Central, 47 80; Owensboro', 40.

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Southold, 6.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit Calvary, 10; Detroit Jefferson Ave., 140. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Haven 1st, 10; Little Traverse, 1. *Monroe*—Adrian, 5.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Eden, 1 26; Home, 1 60; St. James, 2; Winnebago City 1st, 3. *St. Paul*—Em-

pire, 2; Farmington, 3; St. Paul House of Hope, 40 22; Stillwater 1st, 11 25; Vermilion, 2. *Winona*—Preston, 3; Wyckoff, 2 94.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Knob Noster, 4; Salem, 5. *Ozark*—Springfield Calvary, 11 20. *Palmyra*—Edina, 3. *Platte*—Monnd City, 7. *St. Louis*—St. Louis Glasgow Ave., 15.

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Brownville, 3; Marietta, 2 25; Plattsmouth 1st, 10 25; Wahoo, 3 83. *Omaha*—Creston, 3; Madison, 1; Tekamah, 3.

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 1; Gaboon, 8. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 9 25; Clarksville, 1; Elizabeth Madison Ave., 1; Liberty Corner, 5; Plainfield Crescent Ave., 99 09. *Jersey City*—Jersey City Westminster, 5; Paterson 1st Ger., 3. *Morristown*—Oceanic, 15 25. *Morris and Orange*—Bethel, 8 82; East Orange, 13 88; Morris Plains, 1; Orange Central, 150; Orange Ger., 14 03. *Newark*—Newark Bethany, 3. *New Brunswick*—Flemington, 27 40; Lawrence, 10. *Newton*—Andover, 2; Asbury, 5; Blairstown, 10; Marksboro', 1 60; North Hardiston, 6. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 1st, 30; Deerfield, 10.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Palisades, 6; Ridgebury, 42 cts. *New York*—Mt. Washington, 25 16; New York Church of the Sea and Land, 5; New York Faith Chapel, 2; New York Madison Square, in part, 312; New York Memorial Chapel, 7; New York 5th Ave., add'l, 50. *North River*—Bethlehem, 7. *Westchester*—Peekskill 2d, 4 21.

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Arcata, 3; Ukiah, 5. *Los Angeles*—Los Angeles, 18; Ojai, 5; Orange, 6 50; Santa Monica, 6. *San Francisco*—Oakland 2d, 2.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Lackawanna*—Athens, 1; Bowman's Creek, 3; Coalville, 5; Little Meadows, 1; Plains, 5; Sluickshiny, 2; West Pittston, 20; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 9 28. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 1st, 154 16. *Philadelphia North*—Frankford, 2 50. *Westminster*—Columbia, sp., 19 57; Lancaster, 12.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Blairsville, 42 46; Harrison City, 1; Plum Creek, 5; Union, 4 35. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 2; East Liberty, 25; Homestead, 2; Lebanon, 3; Monongahela City, 28; Pittsburgh 6th, 33 74; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1; Swissvale, 2. *Redstone*—George's Creek, 3 75; Greensboro', 2; Jefferson, 1; Uniontown, 53 50. *Washington*—Lower Buffalo, 5; Mill Creek, 2 77; Mt. Olivet, 2 76; Mt. Pleasant, 2; Washington 2d, 22. *West Virginia*—Parkersburg Calvary, 5.

TENNESSEE.—*Union*—New Market, 1 25; Strawberry Plains, 40 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Lima*—Findlay, 5. *Mauwee*—Edgerton, 5. WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Dunkirk, 2. *Gene-see*—Corfu, 5. *Genesee Valley*—Bradford, 5 29; Portville, 10. *Niagara*—Lockport 2d Ward, 1; Wilson, 5.

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—La Crosse 1st ch. and sub-sch., 9. *Lake Superior*—Sault Ste. Marie, 4. *Milwaukee*—Milwaukee Immanuel, 25. *Winnabago*—Alto, 1 25. *Wisconsin River*—Lowville, 2; Madison Ger., 90 cts.; Poynette, 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. L. Van Schoonhoven, Troy, N. Y., sp., 25; T. W. Lockwood, Troy, N. Y., sp., 25; J. Kelley, Troy, N. Y., sp., 10; F. F. McNair, Amherst, Va., 2 31; A Friend of Missions, 10; Special from Ladies' Society, for Socorro, New Mexico, 350; Special from Ladies' Society, for Taos Church, New Mexico, 125; Religions Contribution Society of Princeton Theological Seminary, 28 38; Premiums from churches for re-insurance, 89 38; Interest from U. S. Trust Co., 1228 79; Interest from Mortgage Loans, 691 92; Sale of Bloomfield ch., Marion Presby', O., 80.

LEGACIES.

On account of Legacy from estate of Judge Edwards, late of Marquette, Michigan, 8591 40; Payment in full of Legacy of Mrs. Cobb, late of New York City, 5000; Payment in full of Legacy of Mrs. Sarah Huston, late of Bellefontaine, O., 800.

Total receipts for April.....\$20,930 56

H. R. WILSON, JR., Treasurer,
23 Centre St., N. Y.

BOARD OF RELIEF.

The following is from a veteran of our Church, who has long served faithfully and successfully in important charges and in Home Mission fields:

MINISTERS ON THE ROLL OF THE BOARD OF RELIEF.

Who are these brethren? They are men of cultivated mind and manners; they have been laborious workers in the Church of God. Many have occupied prominent positions and have been successful. Some, possessed of wealth in former days, have lost health and property, and in old age have been reduced to the actual want of the means of subsistence. They do not come as mendicants, but they do ask that their right to a reward for labors done and that their claims may be endorsed by the recommendation of them to the Board of Relief through the Presbytery. This worthy Board does what it can with the limited means in its hands. Some of these cases of want, calculated to bring tears to the eyes of Christian people, have been made known, and others, more distressing, have been kept from public view.

The amount of seventy thousand dollars, more or less, is a mere pittance for this object, and, compared with other interests, does not receive the consideration it deserves. Grateful for what other Boards have done, and not wishing to diminish one dollar the money in their treasuries, I ask whether the duty of expressing love to our Lord by ministering to our aged and suffering brethren is not as binding and sacred a duty as preaching the gospel either at home or abroad, or as any other Christian undertaking?

The work to which the Presbyterian Church should be specially and urgently called for the year ending April 1, 1882, is *so to increase the income of the Board of Relief that the painful process of reducing the several appropriations shall cease*. The time for indifference and neglect is past. The welfare of the whole Church, and above all the honor of the Master, is deeply concerned, as well as the doing of justice to the faithful men who have given their lives to the preaching of the gospel.

RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN APRIL, 1881.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Broadalbin, 7; Johnstown, 50; Saratoga Springs 2d, 5 42. *Troy*—Troy 1st, 200; Troy Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Waterford, 10 60.

ATLANTIC.—*East Florida*—Jacksonville East Avenue, 8.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Annapolis, 10; Baltimore 12th, 5; Baltimore Central, 27 46; Baltimore Light St., 5; Cumberland 1st, 22; Frederick City, 5; Hagerstown, 24 18. *New Castle*—Salisbury Wicomico, 10; Wilmington West, 10; *Washington City*—Falls, 4 50; Georgetown West St., 30; Washington Assembly, 13 37; Washington Eastern, 2 68.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 17 16; Binghamton North, 2 72; Whitney's Point, 4. *Otsego*—Milford, 5; Stamford 1st, 8. *St. Lawrence*—Cape Vincent, 5. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 3; Collamer, 2; Fayetteville, 20; Oswego Grace, 10. *Utica*—Camden, 5; Utica 1st, 43 06.

CHINA.—*Peking*—Peking 1st, 56.

CINCINNATI, 83 34, per W. H. Hughes, Treasurer, two installments.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe Memorial, 2; North Fork, 13. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati 7th, 42 46;

Cincinnati Mt. Auburn, 58 54. *Dayton*—Dayton 4th, 7; Greenville, 7 30; Piqua, 6; Xenia, 15 65.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d, 200; Cleveland North, 3 89; Cleveland South, 5; Cleveland Woodland Ave., 25 50; North Springfield, 3; Solon, 2. *Mahoning*—Clarkson, 5; Columbiana, 1; Leetonia, 9; Middle Sandy, 5; North Benton, 10; Salem, 10. *St. Clairsville*—Coal Brook, 4 75; Farmington, 4 60; Kirkwood, 1 82; New Athens, 2; Wheeling Valley, 2. *Steubenville*—Buchanan Chapel, 2; Harlem, 8; Kilgore, 4 50; Sloan Memorial, 3; Uhrichsville, 5.

COLORADO.—*Denver*—Longmont, 4. *Utah*—Lake City, 2.

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Blendon, 5. *Wooster*—Chester, 4; Congress, 5. *Zanesville*—Coshocton, 27; Kirkersville, 1; West Carlisle, 3; Zanesville 2d, 16.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st Ger., 4; Fairmount, 2 33; Natrona, 1; Pine Creek 1st, 2; Pine Creek 2d, 1. *Butler*—Fairview, 4; Karns City, 2; New Hope, 3; Plain Grove, 21 50. *Clarion*—Pisgah, 10; Worthville, 1. *Erie*—Edinboro', 17; Mercer 1st, add'l, 50 cts.; Northeast, 9 09. *Kittanning*—Brady's

Bend, 1; Crooked Creek, 3; Elder's Ridge, 2; Mahoning, 1; Mechanicsburg, 2; Middle Creek, 2; Mount Pleasant, 3; Plumville, 5; Shrader's Grove, 4 20; West Lebanon, 5.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn 1st, 76 89; Aurora, 10 48; Ludlowville, 5, from Mrs. M. C. Platt; Scipio, 2. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st, 5 40; Monterey, 29 cts. *Geneva*—Geneva 1st, 23 04; Seneca Falls, 23; West Fayette, 1 43. *Steuben*—Arkport, 34 cts.; Bath, 9; Corning, 1 70; Hornellsville, 15.

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Centre, 3; Green Hill, 2; McConnellsburg, 68 cts.; Waynesboro', 2 73; Wells Valley, 45 cts. *Huntingdon*—Altoona 2d, 32 49; Bellefonte, 40; Beulah, 4; East Kishacoquillas, 21; Houtzdale, 2; Spring Creek, 12. *Northumberland*—Brier Creek, 2; Great Island, 25; Hartleton, 2; Rohrsburg, 1; Watsonstown, 8; Williamsport 1st, 15.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 5. *Schuyler*—New Salem, 2; Prairie City, 5. *Springfield*—Decatur 1st, 41 32; Jacksonville Pisgah, 6; Providence, 100.

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 20; Du Page, 4; Maywood, 5. *Freeport*—Freeport 3d, 2; Galena South, 43 51; Prairie Dell, 4. *Ottawa*—Wyoming, 3. *Rock River*—Fulton, 3 75; Morrison, 30.

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Carrollton, 2 70; Lebanon, 1; Troy, 2; Virden, 3 22. *Mattoon*—Arcola, 1 17; Pana, 90 cts.

INDIANA NORTH.—*Fort Wayne*—Elhanan, 4; Huntington, 6; Murray, 2. *Logansport*—Kentland, 1; Meadow Lake, 2; Mishawaka, 1; Rensselaer, 2. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 69.

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 5th, 2; Indianapolis 6th, 2; Indianapolis 7th, 2. *New Albany*—Salem, 2 50. *White Water*—Knightstown, 6.

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Clinton, 21 29; Wyoming, 2. *Dubuque*—Dubuque 1st Ger., 10; Dyersville, 2; Frankville, 1; Mt. Hope, 1. *Fort Dodge*—Bethel, 1; Cherokee, 2 62; Rolf 2d, 2.

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Casey, 1; Corning, 2 40; Guthrie 1st, 3; Guthrie Centre, 1. *Des Moines*—Albia, 6 30; Dexter, 4; Earlham, 1; English 1st, 2; Lincolnville, 2; Mariposa, 2. *Iowa*—Burlington, 3 30; Keokuk Westminster, 14 22; Union, 16 50. *Iowa City*—Crawfordsville, 5; Fairview, 2; Keota, 3 75; Muscatine Ger., 1.

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Eureka, 50 cts. *Highland*—Effingham, 4; Kennekuk, 3. *Neosho*—Baxter Springs, 2; Fish Creek and Fulton, 1; Galena, 1; La Cygne, 1. *Solomon*—Clyde, 2; Glasco ch., 1.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort, 10, from Mrs. Thomas L. Crittenden. *Louisville*—Cloyerport, 2; Louisville 22d St., 1; Louisville Walnut St., 8 89; Louisville Central, 47 85; Owensboro' 1st, 20; Pleasant Grove, 1; Shelbyville 1st, 12 40.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn Memorial, 58 43; Edgewater 1st, 44 37. *Long Island*—Franklinville, 5. *Nassau*—East Williamsburg, 2; Springfield 1st, 8 05.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Brighton, 2; Detroit Calvary, 10; Milford sab-sch., 5; Saline, 3 35; Wyandotte, 5; Ypsilanti 1st, 20. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Haven, 10; Grand Rapids 1st, 50, T. F. Richards, Esq.; Greenwood, 2; Little Traverse, 1. *Kalamazoo*—Edwardsburg, 12. *Lansing*—Lansing Franklin St., 4 71; Mason, 10. *Monroe*—Adrian, 15; Blissfield, 2; Jonesville, 10.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Lyons, 1. *St. Paul*—Litchfield, 2. *Winona*—Owatonna, 2; Preston, 4; Wykoff, 2 94.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Lexington 1st, 2. *Palmyra*—Birdseye Ridge, 1 10; Brookfield 1st, 5; Edina, 3; Knox City, 2; Sedgwick, 80 cts.; Sullivan 1st, 2. *Platte*—Mound City, 3; Rosendale, 1. *St. Louis*—Mine La Motte, 1.

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Douglass, 2 85; Marietta, 3 15; Plattsmouth 1st, 8 25; Wahoo, 3. *Omaha*—Creston, 3; Madison, 2.

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 5. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, 6 75, from W. S. Wyckoff; Clarksville, 2; Liberty Corner, 10; Springfield, 9; Westfield, 9 76. *Jersey City*—Hoboken 1st, 17 20; Paterson 1st Ger., 3. *Mouthmouth*—Cranbury 1st, 10; Farmingdale, 5; Ocean Beach, 1; Oceanic, 2 54; Red Bank, 10; Shrewsbury, 10. *Morris and Orange*—East Orange, 10 13; East

Orange Bethel, 7 15; Hanover, 20; Morris Plains, 1; Orange Central, 50. *Newark*—Newark Bethany, 4; Newark Park, 10. *New Brunswick*—Kingwood, 3; Lawrenceville, add'l, 5. *Newton*—Andover, 1; Ashbury, 5; Belvidere 1st, 6 76; Hope, 1; La Fayette, 2; Marksboro', 3; Wautage 1st, 1; Washington 1st, 35. *West Jersey*—Deerfield, 5; Swedesboro', 3.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown 1st, "a widow's offering," 10; Middletown 2d, 1 98; Palisades, 6; Ridgeburg, 90 cts. *New York*—Mt. Washington, 29 08; New York Church of the Sea and Land, 4; New York Faith Chapel, 2; New York French Evangelical, 5; New York Madison St. Ger., 5; New York Memorial Chapel, 10; New York Scotch, 636 50. *North River*—Matteawan, 17 50; Pleasant Valley, 10. *Westchester*—Fremont 1st, 11; Irvington, 33 05; Peekskill 2d, 2; South Salem, add'l, 2.

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Arcata, 3; Callistoga, 7; San Rafael, 12 50; St. Helena, 12. *Los Angeles*—Anaheim, 71 cts.; Guadalupe, 1. *San Francisco*—Oakland 2d, 2; San Francisco Howard St., 10.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st, 30; Kennett Square, 2; Ridley Park, 6. *Lackawanna*—Bennet, 2; Coalville, 4; Franklin, 45 cts.; Honesdale 1st, 20; Little Meadows, 1; Scranton 2d, 46 20; Troy 1st, 17 36; West Pittston, 100; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 10 05; Wysox, 11 65. *Lehigh*—Lockridge 1st, 2 50; Pottsville 2d, 2. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 3d, 71 57; Philadelphia 9th, 55 87; Philadelphia Grace, 8; Philadelphia Greenwich St., 5. *Philadelphia North*—Falls of Schuylkill, 7; Frankford, 3 50; Holmesburg, 1; Merion Square sab-sch., 2. *Westminster*—Donegal, 4; Lancaster, 15; Strasburg, 5 40.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Harrison City, 1; Plum Creek, 8; Union, 4 31. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 2; Bellefield, 59; East Liberty, 31 52; Hebron, 10; Homestead, 2; Hopewell, 1 65; Lebanon, 3; Monongahela City 1st, 21; Pittsburgh 2d, 9 34; Pittsburgh 6th, 28 92; Pittsburgh Grace Memorial, 1. *Redstone*—George's Creek, 2 48; Greensboro', 5; Jenner, 1 47; Mt. Washington, 1 25; Somerset, 2. *Washington*—Mt. Pleasant, 3; Washington 1st, 14 75; Washington 2d, 19. *West Virginia*—Hughes River, 2; Kanawha, 8; Parkersburg 1st, 2; Pennsboro', 5; Ravenswood, 4 57.

TENNESSEE.—*Kingston*—Wartburg, 1. *Union*—New Market, 3 85; Strawberry Plains, 1 05.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Buck Creek, 8; Galion, 20; Patterson, 1; Rush Creek, 1. *Huron*—Elmore, 5; Republic, 3. *Lima*—Findlay 1st, 10. *Maumee*—Grand Rapids, 3; Mt. Salem, 2; Ridgeville, 1; Weston, 4; West Unity, 1.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Springville, 1; United Mission, 1; Westfield 1st, 26 60. *Genesee*—Byron, 5; Perry, 10. *Genesee Valley*—Allegany, 2; Bradford, 10; Rev. Edw. F. Fish, 7. *Niagara*—Lockport 2d Ward, 2. *Rochester*—Chili, 20, from A. H. Campbell; Clarkson, 14; Dansville, add'l, 1 15; Lima, 82 cts.; Ogdén, 14 24; Rochester Central, 39 70.

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—La Crosse 1st, 6 45, including 2 65 from sab-sch. *Lake Superior*—Sault Ste. Marie, 2 05. *Milwaukee*—Brodhead, 7 35; Delafield, 93 cts.; Milwaukee Immanuel, 83 07. *Winnabago*—Stevens Point, 5. *Wisconsin River*—Portage 1st, 12.

From the Churches..... \$4722 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Crawfordsville 2d, Rev. Jos. F. Tuttle, D.D., 10; Oregon, Brownsville, Mrs. Martha Beamer, 4; From "Thanks," 1; Interest on Permanent Fund, 405; Ohio, Walnut Hills, Mrs. Catharine Bates, 10; Per "The Presbyterian," D. C., Washington, N. Theaker, 1; Pa., Pittsburgh, from "A Friend," 10; Rel. Soc. of Princeton Theo. Seminary, 22 07; Interest on Permanent Fund, per William E. Tenbrook, Treas., 635 72; Va., Amherst C. H., F. F. McNair, 1 69..... 1100 48

Total for April..... \$5823 38

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COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

The time has come when we must put forth a strong hand to help Biddle University. We need a building for college purposes, and must have it if the work we have commenced there is to be prosecuted successfully. The Committee has before it plans for a neat, commodious and comfortable building, which ought to be put up this summer, and will be if our friends realize the importance of the work which is laid upon us. The location of Biddle University is within a mile of the flourishing little city of Charlotte, N. C., and in the midst of a dense population of colored people. It is an institution of great promise, and, if properly aided and fostered, is destined to exercise an immense influence for good in that whole region of country. Last year it had some 150 students enrolled; 100 of these are professors of religion, 30 are studying for the gospel ministry, and 13 serve as catechists; 65 have taught part of the year, enrolling over 3500 pupils; and 54 of these, while teaching, have superintended Sabbath-schools, enrolling over 2000 scholars. Most of the young men attending this college are poor, and yet, during the past year, they have paid for self-support over \$3500. Graduates from this institution are teaching and preaching in all parts of the country, and are becoming a power for the advancement and enlightenment of their race. Instead of 150 students at Biddle University, we could just as easily have 300 if we had room and accommodations for them. The work can be greatly enlarged the moment we have increased facilities for carrying it on. The institution has grown in its influence on all classes of society, and especially in the confidence of the white population of the community in which it is located. We would call special attention to the following communication of Rev. Dr. Mattoon, president of the institution :

“When I came to this work, eleven years ago, I found it little more than a primary school, except that there were several young men engaged in the study of the Bible and employed as catechists in neighboring country churches. It has since grown to be a regularly chartered university, with its full preparatory, collegiate, and theological departments, and it is now annually graduating, from both collegiate and theological departments, men who have gone through their regular course of study. We have sent into the Presbyterian ministry eighteen ordained ministers and six licentiates. As large, or a larger, number, who have received their education here, are now preaching in other denominations. A large number trained here are engaged in teaching, scattered from Virginia to Texas. In addition to the school work, thirty-

four (31) churches, now having more than two thousand (2000) members, have been gathered together and cared for by the labors of the professors and students of the university. This shows the advantage of having such an institution as ours located among the people for whom the work is to be done. To accomplish this work, we have had, up to this time, but four professors, with one assistant and such aid as the more advanced students could give. The work accomplished in so short a time, and under so many disadvantages, we feel, justifies us in asking, and the Church in giving, increased facilities for enlarging and improving our work."

WHAT A SOUTHERN MINISTER SAYS OF THE SYNOD OF ATLANTIC.

The Rev. J. Henry Smith, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Greensboro', N. C., frequently looked in on the Synod of Atlantic during its late session in that city, and in a letter to the *North Carolina Presbyterian* gives its readers the impressions which this body, composed mostly of colored men, made upon him. We are glad to give to the readers of the *Record* what such a brother says of our work among the Freedmen. He writes:

The "Synod of Atlantic" met in the *Second*—i. e., the *colored*—Presbyterian Church at Greensboro', on the first Wednesday of December, 1880, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and adjourned Saturday night following, to meet next year in Columbia, S. C. Last year it met in Charlotte, N. C. I attended a number of the sessions of this body, and I feel impelled by a sense of duty, as well as by the satisfaction I experienced at what I saw and heard, to give publicity to my impressions. Some of the readers of the *North Carolina Presbyterian* are no doubt ready to ask, What is the "Synod of Atlantic," &c.? I reply, it is a Synod connected with the Northern General Assembly, and has oversight of the churches and educational enterprises connected with the Northern Presbyterian Church which are established in North and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. The churches consist entirely of colored members (with the exception of perhaps one or two, if I am not mistaken, in Florida). The Presbyteries that constitute the Synod are Catawba, Yadkin, Atlantic, Fairfield and Knox. Their minutes of last year report 53 ministers, 127 churches; added on examination, 908, added on certificate, 214; whole number of communicants, 9650; number of Sabbath-school scholars, 8235. It was this Synod that met last week in the colored Presbyterian Church of Greensboro'. Eight or ten of the ministers are white, all the rest are colored. At the recent meeting there were, counting their ruling elders, about 70 members. Their moderator was a white man, Rev. Mr. Waite; their two clerks were colored men. The largest part of this Synod is in North Carolina—81 or 82 churches out of the 127 are in this state, and nearly 5000 of their members. They have a literary institution for colored youth, called Biddle University, about a mile west of Charlotte, with English and normal, preparatory, collegiate and theological departments. Its faculty consists of 4 white ministers,

with assistant teachers in the English department. They have about 150 students. Rev. S. Mattoon, D.D., is president. They have also a large female seminary, called Scotia Seminary, in Concord, N. C. They have there more than 100 boarders, receiving instruction in all the branches usually taught in such schools, and in domestic duties. This school has five teachers and three assistants. Rev. Luke Dorland is superintendent, and if I am not mistaken both these institutions are owned by, and are under the control of, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church North. There are other schools, male and female, in South Carolina, and perhaps others beside the above in North Carolina. They have a semi-monthly paper, called *The Africo-American Presbyterian*, published in Wilmington, in this state. It is owned and edited by Rev. D. J. Sanders, a colored man. I formed his acquaintance, and was most favorably impressed with his ability, culture and spirit. He took a prize, I was told, for proficiency in Hebrew in his middle year in Allegheny Seminary, Pa. His paper is devoted to the educational, material, moral and religious interests of the colored people; from the specimens I have seen it is admirably edited, and is only \$1 per annum. Sixteen of their churches in this state number from 100 to over 200 members. Their church in Greensboro', that commenced some ten or twelve years ago with about thirty members from the white church, is reported with 140 members. While I was at their different meetings I heard the subjects of *Foreign Missions, Home Work, Sabbath-schools, Temperance, &c.*, discussed by the colored preachers, and their views and presentation of the subjects would have done credit to any assembly. They expressed themselves well, and several with unusual propriety, beauty and force. I listened with surprise, delight and thankfulness. As *hearers* they are very impressible and demonstrative, and give expression to their feeling of assent by vocal utterances, "audible smiles," and applause. Indeed, at times, for a few moments, they seemed unusually merry for a Presbyterian Synod. A paper was read by their synodical missionary, a colored preacher, that read as well as any paper of the sort. The temperance talks were admirable, and some speeches on 'How to conduct Sabbath-schools,' and make Scripture study at once instructive, interesting and attractive, were as good as we have anywhere. Several of our elders and deacons were present from time to time, and some of our ladies, and all that I have heard speak of the subject have expressed themselves as much pleased, as well as surprised. I feel very much like drawing some inferences from the foregoing, and making some practical appeals, but I fear I have taken up already too much of your paper on a topic that some may think rather foreign, or *mal a propos*. I said to some of the white ministers, as I walked from the church with them, that I thought it spoke something of the former fidelity of the Synod of North Carolina, that they should find so many neighborhoods and local points where to organize their churches, so that out of 127 churches scattered over 4 states, more than 80 of them are gathered in North Carolina. And in Georgia, in Liberty county, where brother C. C. Jones of blessed memo y lived and labored in slave times, there is now a church

reported, with about 500 members. Dr. Jones rests, and "his works do follow" him. I could but feel that the great need of the *Freedmen* (aye, and of all) are the elevating and conservative influences of Presbyterianism. What lessons and appeals of rebuke and of duty do these things utter to us?

RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN APRIL, 1881.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Bethlehem, 5; Saratoga Springs 2d, 3 75. *Troy*—Oakwood Ave., 1 50; Troy Ist, 1 88 94.

ATLANTIC.—*Atlantic*—Mt. Pleasant, 2, *Yadkin*—Mocksville, 1.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Fallston, 1; Hagerstown, 5; Frederick City, 2.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 25 88. *St. Lawrence*—Cape Vincent, 1; Potsdam, 2; Oswegatchie 2d, 3 38; Hammond, 7. *Syracuse*—Collamer, 1 50; Baldwinsville, 7.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Washington C. H., 13. *Cincinnati*—Mt. Auburn, 35; Avondale, 125.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Woodland Ave., 100; North, 4 23. *Mahoning*—Clarkson, 2 21; Warren, 3 30. *St. Clairsville*—New Athens, 10 73; Wheeling Valley, 5 29. *Kirkwood*, 1 24. *Steubenville*—Corinth, 10; Old, 4; Harlem, 8; New Comerstown, 1; Kilgore, 2 50.

COLUMBIA.—*Idaho*—Union, 1.

COLUMBUS.—*Zanesville*—West Carlisle, 3; Kerkersville, 1.

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Greeley, 5. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 2.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Pleasant Hill, 2; Natrona, 1. *Butler*—Pleasant Valley, 7 48; Fairview, 4; Karns City, 2. *Erie*—Edinboro', 12. *Kittanning*—Plumville, 2; Saltsburg sab-sch., 15; Ebenezer, 10; Clarksburg, 7; Middle Creek, 2; Mahoning, 1; Elder's Ridge, 3.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn Calvary, 11 66; Owasco, 8. *Chemung*—Monterey, 20 cts.; Elmira 1st, 3 73. *Geneva*—West Fayette, 1 42; Gorham, 5; Penn Yan, 25. *Lyons*—Galen, 2. *Steuben*—Arkport, 23 cts.

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Waynesboro', 1 89; McConnellsburg, 46 cts.; Wells Valley, 31 cts. *Huntingdon*—Beulah, 4 25; Houtzdale, 2; Yellow Creek, 44 cts.; Waterside, 67 cts.; Bellefonte, 37. *Northumberland*—Great Island, 15.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bloomington 2d, 10; Heyworth, 5. *Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 8 70. *Schuyler*—Prairie City, 4; Mt. Sterling, 19 75.

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 4th, 100. *Freeport*—Winnebago, 4 25; Freeport 3d, 2; Prairie Dell, 3. *Ottawa*—Farm Ridge, 3. *Rock River*—Milan sab-sch., 3; Morrison 1st, 45; Fulton, 2.

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Jerseyville 1st, 5; Lebanon, 1; Verden, 2 23; Carrollton, 1 86; Troy, 3. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 2 61. *Mattoon*—Arcola, 80 cts.

INDIANA NORTH.—*Logansport*—Sumption's Prairie, 5. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 17.

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Wyoming, 2. *Dubuque*—Sherrell Mound Gr. sab-sch., 3 25; Frankville, 1; Mt. Hope, 1. *Ft. Dodge*—Sioux City, 7; Bethel, 1.

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Casey, 50 cts.; Guthrie Centre, 50 cts. *Iowa*—Keokuk Westminster, 9 83. *Iowa City*—Crawfordsville, 5.

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Eureka, 50 cts. *Highland*—Effingham, 3. *Neosho*—Chanute, 2 75. *Solomon*—Glasco, 2. *Topeka*—Oskaloosa, 1.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankford, by Mrs. T. L. Crittenden, 10. *Louisville*—Louisville 22d St., 1.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit Calvary, 5. *Grand Rapids*—Grand Haven 1st, 10; Little Traverse, 1. *Kalamazoo*—Edwardsburg, 4 85. *Monroe*—Adrian 1st, 5. *Saginaw*—Argentine, 3.

MINNESOTA.—*St. Paul*—Litchfield, 2. *White Water*—Knightstown, 4. *Winona*—Preston, 3; Wyckoff, 2 94.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Sedalia 1st, 10. *Ozark*—Spring

Calvary, 10. *Palmyra*—Sullivan 1st, 2 60; Birdseye Ridge, 2; Sedgwick, 1; Edina, 2. *Platte*—Rosendale, 1; Mound City, 2. *St. Louis*—Glasgow Ave., 10.

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Plattsmouth 1st, 6 40; Marietta, 1; Wahoo, 2 30. *Omaha*—Creston, 1; Madison, 1.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Clarksville, 1; Elizabeth Marion Ave., 1 90; Liberty Corner, 10; Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 4 67. *Jersey City*—Paterson 1st Ger., 3; Norwood, 7 56. *Monmouth*—Oceanic, 2 03. *Morris and Orange*—Morris Plains, 1; East Orange, 7. *Newark*—Newark Bethany, 5. *New Brunswick*—Flemington, 23 43; Ewing, 20 23; Lawrence, add'l, 11. *Newton*—Harmony, 6; Asbury, 4; Blairstown, 10; Andover, 1; Stillwater, 4. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton, 30; Greenwich sab-sch., 5; Deerfield, 10.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown, a widow's offering, 10; Goshen, 13 50; Goshen sab-sch., 20; Ridgeport, 2 50; White Lake, 1; Palisades, 6. *New York*—New York 1st, 2929 64; Sea and Land, 2; Faith Chapel, 2; Memorial Chapel, 8; Mt. Washington, 7 48; Brick, 224 42. *North River*—Pleasant Valley, 4 50. *Westchester*—Riverdale, 12 47; Potts Memorial, 15.

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Ojai, 5; Los Angeles 1st, 5. *San Francisco*—Oakland 2d, 2.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Ashman, 10. *Lackawanna*—Shickshinny, 2; Tunkhannock, 7 36; West Pittston, 35; Scott, 1; Little Meadows, 1; Wilkesbarre Memorial, 13 79; Athens, 1. *Philadelphia*—West Spruce St., 270 41. *Philadelphia Central*—Green Hill sab-sch., 50.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Penn., 1. *Pittsburgh*—Mansfield, 7 82; Monongahela City 1st, 17 50; Bellefield sab-sch., 50; Bridgeville, 10; Fairview, 4; Homestead, 5; East Liberty, 27. *Redstone*—Jefferson, 3; Greensboro', 1. *Washington*—Lower Buffalo, 8 80; Mt. Pleasant, 3; Washington 2d, 12. *West Virginia*—Parkersburg, 2.

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Kingsport, 1; Reedy Creek, 1. *Union*—New Market, 2 80; Strawberry Plains, 45 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Marseilles, 2. *Huron*—Olena, 5; Tremont, 33. *Lima*—Findlay, 21. *Maumee*—Weston, 6; Grand Rapids, 3; Mt. Salem, 2.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Dunkirk, 1; Buffalo Central, 39 92. *Genesee*—Byron, 5. *Genesee Valley*—Bradford, 10. *Niagara*—Lockport 2d Ward, 1. *Rochester*—Clarkson, 14; Chili, from A. H. Campbell, 20.

WISCONSIN.—*Lake Superior*—Sault Ste. Marie, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. F. McNair, Amherst C. H., Va., 1 17; Rev. W. J. Mofatt, Abilene, Kan., 2; James Russell, North Jackson, Ohio, 5; Interest on mortgages, 171; Mrs. Mary G. Pigeon, East Derry, N. H., 46; A Friend, Pittsburgh, Pa., 10; Mrs. H. M. Kirkpatrick, Cross Cut, Pa., 10; 1st Ch., Fostoria, Ohio, 3 39; Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., 12 61.

Total..... \$5592 33

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Maps for J. A. Rainy's school, by Mrs. T. B. Rowley, 2; Mrs. H. H. Kennedy, 3; Mrs. C. W. Turner, 1; Mrs. R. H. Allen, 5; Miss J. K. McFarlan, 1; "F. L. Robins Miss. Band," 10; Rev. J. W. Rainey, 5; M. White, 25 cts.—27 50.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

To MAY 10, 1881.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. S. M. Campbell, D.D., and Central Church, Rochester, April 12th, 1881.
Rev. O. A. Hills, D.D., and North Church, Allegheny, Pa., April 12th, 1881.
Rev. J. G. Carnahan, LL.D., and First Ch. Meadville, Pa., April 12th, 1881.
Rev. Emile Grand-Girard and Mt. Pleasant Church, Portsmouth Pres., April 13th, 1881.
Rev. J. H. Reynard and church at Grand Island, Neb., April 1st, 1881.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. W. W. Faris to ch. at Carlinville, Ill.
Rev. W. A. Patton to church at Doylestown, Pa.
Rev. E. C. Ray to church at Hyde Park, Ill.
Rev. J. F. Hendy to church at Emporia, Kas.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. C. M. Livingston was installed pastor of Sixth Church, Indianapolis, Ind., April 10th, 1881.
Rev. J. A. Maxwell was installed pastor at Titusville, Pa., April 14th, 1881.
Rev. J. H. Boggs was installed pastor of Hermon Church, Frankford, Phila., April 26th, 1881.
Rev. T. E. Davis was installed pastor of the church at Schaghticoke, N. Y., May 2d, 1881.
Rev. W. B. Noble was installed pastor of First Church, Norristown, Pa., May 5th, 1881.
Rev. Augustus Brodhead, D.D., was installed pastor of First Church, Bridgeton, N. J., May 4th, 1881.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. Preston McKinney from Albion, Ind., to Girard, Kas.
Rev. J. A. Brown from Sherrard, W. Va., to Ojeta, Grand Forks Co., Dak.
Rev. V. A. Lewis from Phelps, N. Y., to Napa City, Cal.
Rev. Geo. Van Deurs from 321 E. 14th St. to 110 E. 103d Street, New York city.
Rev. J. H. Kummer from 517 N. 6th Street to 251 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia.
Rev. R. McCulloch from White Rocks, Utah, to Elko, Nevada.
Rev. F. P. Berry from Wellington, Kas., to Dover, N. J.
Rev. R. E. Flickinger from Modena to Doe Run, Chester Co., Pa.
Rev. Wm. G. March, D.D., from Marysville to Cardington, Ohio.
Rev. Warren Taylor from Milnersville to Latta s. Ross Co., Ohio.
Rev. H. Bushnell from Granville, Ohio, to New Bedford, Mass.
Rev. T. E. Davis from Fairmount, N. J., to Schaghticoke, N. Y.
Rev. W. W. Faris from Clinton to Carlinville, Ill.
Rev. M. F. Trippé from Sodus to Versailles, N. Y.
Rev. J. P. Baker from Newton, Iowa, to Macomb, Ill.
Rev. E. Grand-Girard from Kingston to Eckmansville, Ohio.
Rev. E. C. Ray from Elizabeth, N. J., to Hyde Park, Ill.
Rev. A. Taylor from Bainbridge, Ohio, to Rensselaer, Ind.
Rev. Geo. Rob'nson from Princeton, N. J., to Fort Buford, Dak. Ter.

Rev. J. R. McQuown from El Paso to Mulvane, Kas. He still occupies a part of his former field.

The address of Rev. C. M. McNulty is New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Rev. Wilson Asdale from Allegheny, Pa., to Hays City, Kas.

Rev. J. C. Gillam from Marshallville to Mt. Eaton, Ohio.

Rev. J. N. Young from Neosho, Mo., to Altamont, Kas.

Rev. J. F. Hendy from Owensboro', Ky., to Emporia, Kas.

Rev. John Irwin from Fancy Creek to Lone Rock, Wis.

Rev. N. K. Crowe from Delaware to Stratford, Ohio.

Rev. C. S. Durfee from Geneseo to Liverpool, N. Y.

The address of Rev. C. L. Cooder is South Hermitage, Pa.

Rev. T. S. Childs, D.D., from Washington, D. C., to Wooster, Ohio.

Rev. J. Irwin Smith from La Crosse to Galesville, Wis.

Rev. H. N. Bissell from Mt. Clemens to Armada, Mich.

Rev. W. H. Niles from Stephenville to Jacksboro', Texas.

Rev. G. A. McKinlay from Forest City to Gallatin, Mo.

Rev. J. H. Reynard from Grand Island, Neb., to Rawlins, Wyoming Ter.

Rev. W. A. Patton from Brandt, Pa., to No. 5 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

The address of Rev. W. F. P. Noble is Orlando, Fla.

The address of Rev. J. A. Ewing is Mason, Ohio. He has taken charge of the churches of Mason and Somerset.

Rev. James M. Denton from Forked River to Ocean Beach, N. J.

Rev. J. C. Hanna from Plymouth, Kas., to Bloomington, Ill.

Rev. Carson Reed from Fairfield to New London, Iowa.

Rev. A. J. Compton from Elko, Nev., to Elk Grove, California.

Rev. H. K. White from Marquette to Wichita, Kas.

Rev. J. H. Spilman from Cottonwood Grove to Rockwood, Ill.

Rev. A. Poulson from Baltimore, Md., to Alexander, Va.

Rev. John Huston from Albany to Goshen, Mo.

Rev. R. Harris from Colchester to Macomb, Ill.

The address of Rev. I. N. Crittenden is Evert, Osceola Co., Mich.

The address of Rev. E. P. Crane is Thirteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEATHS.

Rev. J. S. McIlvaine at Tsi-Nanin in the Province of Shantung, China, Feb. 2d, 1881.

Rev. Alex. McCarrell, D.D., at Claysville, Pa., April 18th, 1881, in the 64th year of his age.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, D.D., at Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1881.

Rev. Jas. W. Dale, D.D., at Media, Pa., April 19th, 1881, in the 70th year of his age.

Rev. John Scott at Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th, 1881, aged 79 years.

Rev. G. N. Smith at Northport, Mich., April 5th, 1881, in the 74th year of his age.

Rev. Daniel Rogan at Kingsport, Tenn., April 5th, 1881, in the 75th year of his age.

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